

Vital Statistics of the Districts, excluding Towns with a population

Division.	No.	Districts.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS		
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.
Burdwan ...	1	Burdwan ...	728,894	736,140	1,465,034	2,292	21	78	17	...
	2	Birbhum ...	463,838	471,635	935,473	1,592	114	27	15	...
	3	Bankura ...	534,150	547,314	1,081,464	1,715	...	9	...	...
	4	Midnapore ...	1,386,921	1,389,476	2,776,397	5,418	283	183	22	...
	5	Hooghly and Serampore.	481,989	484,729	966,718	2,196	14	48	17	...
	6	Howrah	369,595	372,124	741,719	1,971	25	59	30	...
Presidency ...	7	24 Parganas ...	1,005,789	941,802	1,947,591	4,310	...	388	28	...
	8	Nadia ...	782,806	772,382	1,555,188	4,669	148	84	68	...
	9	Murshidabad ...	629,301	657,788	1,287,089	3,518	240	25	24	...
	10	Jessore ...	901,092	857,172	1,758,264	3,686	271	175	2	...
	11	Khulna ...	695,794	647,074	1,342,868	4,282	378	1,562	7	...
Rajshahi ...	12	Rajshahi ...	742,149	715,032	1,457,181	5,331	553	17	16	...
	13	Dinajpur ...	880,228	791,590	1,671,918	4,480	221	486	96	...
	14	Jalpaiguri ...	482,681	408,214	890,895	2,701	190	151	16	...
	15	Darjeeling ...	130,463	116,082	246,545	691	26	...	...	...
	16	Rangpur ...	1,244,208	1,124,693	2,368,901	8,371	620	190	77	...
	17	Bogra ...	502,525	481,041	983,567	3,016	144	94	59	...
	18	Pabna ...	790,299	684,236	1,384,535	4,352	233	284	46	...
	19	Malda ...	479,728	486,787	966,515	3,194	129	227	42	...
Dacca ...	20	Dacca ...	1,395,861	1,428,114	2,823,975	11,226	570	415	92	...
	21	Mymensingh ...	2,274,431	2,136,477	4,410,908	12,672	708	512	111	...
	22	Faridpur ...	1,056,393	1,033,317	2,089,710	8,530	292	146	33	...
	23	Bakarganj ...	1,222,824	1,171,618	2,394,442	7,297	157	55	13	...
Chittagong ...	24	Chittagong ...	704,058	775,609	1,479,667	3,707	409	192	4	...
	25	Noakhali ...	645,898	656,192	1,302,090	4,297	328	121	9	...
	26	Tippura ...	1,208,642	1,163,792	2,372,434	7,892	680	94	53	...
	27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.							Not under	
Total of month for Bengal			21,660,558	21,050,530	42,711,088	123,406	6,754	5,622	897	...
Total of corresponding month of previous year			...	...	...	125,010	8,372	7,668	139	...
Increase + or decrease -			...	...	...	-1,604	-1,618	-2,046	+758	...

REMARKS—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the thana police officers and submitted to this office by the to the actual.
 2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been included in this statement with
 3. The birth and death ratios per 1,000 per annum have been omitted from the statement according to the Government

CALCUTTA,
 The 22nd January 1920.

of 10,000 and over, of Bengal for the month of November 1919.

REGISTERED.											Number.	Districts.
Fever.	Dysentery and Diarrhoea.	Respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Other causes.	Total all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.				
					Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
4,993	62	42	34	471	2,763	2,934	5,697	7,427	6,915	14,342	1	Burdwan.
4,412	11	7	22	225	2,282	2,437	4,719	3,577	3,661	7,238	2	Birbhum.
2,224	18	3	14	324	1,292	1,300	2,592	6,452	6,310	12,762	3	Bankura.
9,270	100	27	46	1,220	5,290	5,578	10,868	9,626	8,920	18,546	4	Midnapore.
2,830	102	58	36	499	1,836	1,754	3,590	5,347	5,054	10,401	5	Hooghly and Serampore.
1,223	261	54	36	469	1,171	961	2,132	1,694	1,451	3,145	6	Howrah.
5,472	55	58	68	668	3,471	3,266	6,737	4,454	4,283	8,737	7	24-Parganas.
4,818	6	16	34	711	2,915	2,822	5,737	8,322	8,404	16,726	8	Nadia.
4,624	6	29	32	454	2,526	2,668	5,194	5,738	5,961	11,699	9	Murshidabad.
4,766	5	10	49	411	2,756	2,662	5,418	3,585	3,014	6,599	10	Jessore.
6,278	67	8	111	1,382	4,783	4,632	9,415	3,565	3,452	7,017	11	Khulna.
5,087	13	1	35	426	2,755	2,840	5,595	3,721	3,548	7,269	12	Rajshahi.
6,932	17	7	13	255	3,976	3,830	7,806	4,152	3,370	7,522	13	Dinajpur.
2,118	193	21	16	151	1,382	1,284	2,666	3,787	3,077	6,864	14	Jalpaiguri.
520	31	10	6	100	341	326	667	936	979	1,915	15	Darjeeling.
5,932	7	20	13	83	3,350	2,972	6,322	5,868	5,221	11,089	16	Rangpur.
2,077	23	12	25	217	1,267	1,240	2,507	2,894	2,965	5,859	17	Bogra.
2,270	9	1	15	148	1,501	1,272	2,773	2,837	2,596	5,433	18	Pabna.
3,390	5	2	17	376	2,082	1,977	4,059	2,643	2,421	5,064	19	Malda.
5,130	288	20	58	1,417	3,873	3,547	7,420	7,969	8,384	16,353	20	Dacca.
7,079	93	30	64	1,438	4,911	4,416	9,327	10,189	9,347	19,536	21	Myitensingh.
4,620	35	18	54	860	2,902	2,864	5,766	3,751	3,600	7,391	22	Faridpur.
5,498	51	21	81	1,696	3,842	3,573	7,415	5,290	4,629	9,919	23	Bakarganj.
4,119	11	5	31	90	2,124	2,328	4,452	4,313	4,507	8,820	24	Chittagong.
2,713	18	1	44	485	1,733	1,658	3,391	3,649	4,155	7,804	25	Noakhali.
4,720	118	6	55	857	3,098	2,805	5,903	6,114	6,116	12,230	26	Tippera.
registration												Chittagong Hill Tracts.
113,115	1,605	487	1,009	15,433	70,222	67,946	138,168					
220,276	1,467	848	962	18,920	127,940	122,349	250,280	127,940	122,349	250,280		
-107,161	+138	-361	+47	-3,487	-57,718	-54,394	-112,112					

Civil Surgeons. Taken as a whole the table possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual districts probably only approximate those of the respective districts as per Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 118San., dated the 8th February 1918. of India, Education Department, letter No. 93, dated the 26th March 1918.

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IRRIGATION DEPART

**Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low water in the
December 1919, and the highest reading of each gauge over**

RIVER GANGES.											
Date.	Mirzapore. Zero of gauge 206'22 ft.		Benares. Zero of gauge 196'30 ft.		Buxar. Zero of gauge 167'55 ft.		Dinapore. Zero of gauge 134'23 ft.		Monghyr. Zero of gauge 101'83 ft. (a)		
	Distance to miles.	From Allah- bad, 86.	From Allah- bad, 124.	From Mirzapur, 48.	From Benares, 90.	From Benares, 177.	From Buxar, 87.	From Benares, 287.	From Dinapore, 110.		
	Highest gauge reading.	2nd September 1916. 205'47.	2nd September 1916. 214'30.	2nd and 4th Septem- ber 1916. 202'30.	5th September 1901. 169'75.	8th September 1901. 139'60.					
	Lowest gauge reading.	28th June 1897. 187'20.	1st May 1877. 182'80.	10th to 14th May 1914. 160'80.	20th April 1912. 135'13.	29th April to 6th May 1914. 96'09.					
		Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1st	...	6'62	212'84	3'50	200'30	6'33	173'88	8'80	143'03	2'07	103'90
2nd	...	6'58	212'80	3'42	200'22	6'25	173'80	8'80	143'03	1'97	103'80
3rd	...	6'58	212'80	3'33	200'13	6'17	173'72	8'70	142'93	1'87	103'70
4th	...	6'58	212'80	3'25	200'05	6'08	173'63	8'70	142'93	1'77	103'60
5th	...	6'58	212'80	3'08	199'88	6'00	173'55	8'70	142'93	1'67	103'50
6th	...	6'54	212'76	3'00	199'80	5'92	173'47	8'70	142'93	1'57	103'40
7th	...	6'54	212'76	2'92	199'72	5'83	173'38	8'70	142'93	1'47	103'30
8th	...	6'50	212'72	2'83	199'63	5'83	173'38	8'60	142'83	1'37	103'20
9th	...	6'50	212'72	2'75	199'55	5'75	173'30	8'60	142'83	1'27	103'10
10th	...	6'50	212'72	2'67	199'47	5'75	173'30	8'60	142'83	1'27	103'10
11th	...	6'46	212'68	2'58	199'38	5'67	173'22	8'60	142'83	1'17	103'00
12th	...	6'42	212'64	2'58	199'38	5'67	173'22	8'60	142'83	1'17	103'00
13th	...	6'42	212'64	2'50	199'30	5'58	173'13	8'50	142'73	1'07	102'90
14th	...	6'42	212'64	2'50	199'30	5'58	173'13	8'50	142'73	0'97	102'80
15th	...	6'42	212'64	2'50	199'30	5'58	173'13	8'40	142'63	0'87	102'70
16th	...	6'37	212'59	2'42	199'22	5'50	173'05	8'40	142'63	0'77	102'60
17th	...	6'33	212'55	2'42	199'22	5'42	172'97	8'40	142'63	0'67	102'50
18th	...	6'33	212'55	2'33	199'13	5'42	172'97	8'30	142'53	0'67	102'50
19th	...	6'33	212'55	2'33	199'13	5'33	172'88	8'20	142'43	0'57	102'40
20th	...	6'33	212'55	2'25	199'05	5'33	172'88	8'20	142'43	0'57	102'40
21st	...	6'29	212'51	2'25	199'05	5'25	172'80	8'20	142'43	0'47	102'30
22nd	...	6'29	212'51	2'17	198'97	5'25	172'80	8'20	142'43	0'47	102'30
23rd	...	6'25	212'47	2'17	198'97	5'17	172'72	8'00	142'23	0'37	102'20
24th	...	6'25	212'47	2'08	198'88	5'17	172'72	7'80	142'03	0'27	102'10
25th	...	6'25	212'47	2'00	198'80	5'17	172'72	7'80	142'03	0'27	102'10
26th	...	6'25	212'47	1'92	198'72	5'17	172'72	7'90	142'13	0'17	102'00
27th	...	6'25	212'47	1'92	198'72	5'08	172'63	7'90	142'13	0'07	101'90
28th	...	6'25	212'47	1'83	198'63	5'08	172'63	7'90	142'13	0'07	101'90
29th	...	6'21	212'43	1'83	198'63	5'00	172'55	7'80	142'03	0'03	101'80
30th	...	6'21	212'43	1'75	198'55	5'00	172'55	7'80	142'03	0'03	101'80
31st	...	6'21	212'43	1'75	198'55	4'92	172'47	7'80	142'03	0'13	101'70

*New gauge fixed at Rajmahal from 1st June 1910 in place of the gauge at Sahabganj. The zero of gauge at Rajmahal again 56'46 ft. above M.S.-L. from 10th February 1916 to 15th June 1918. From the 16th June 1918 to 6th April 1919 it is 56'319 ft. above M.S.-L.

†To compare the reduced levels shown in these monthly printed statements before and after the 1st June 1903, 5'78 ft. October 1909).

(a) A new gauge fixed at Monghyr on 16th July 1914.

(b) From the 1st November 1915 the zero of gauge was 2'43 ft. above M.S.-L. Previous to that the zero was at M.S.-L. zero is 1'509 ft. above M.S.-L.

(c) From the 25th January 1916 to 4th April 1919 the zero of gauge at Berhampore was 30'99 ft. above M.-S.L. From 4th April 1919 to 25th October 1919 a temporary wooden gauge with its zero at 49'00 ft. above M.S.-L. was erected at 3rd June 1919. From 4th June 1919 the zero is 1'51 ft. above M.S.-L.

(e) Gauge shifted from Sabik Goalundo to Fakirabad from 30th June 1920.

The 24th January 1920.

MENT, BENGAL.

rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Jalangi and Brahmaputra for the month of M.S.L. as well as the lowest gauge-reading since 1876.

						RIVER BHAGI- RATHI.	RIVER JALANGI.	RIVER BRAHMA- PUTRA.			
Rajmahal. Zero of gauge 58.319 ft.		Rampur-Bostia. Zero of gauge 1.51 ft. (d).		Goalunda. (c) Zero of gauge is 4.895 ft.		Berhampore. Zero of gauge 32.499. (c)	Sarupganj. (b) Zero of gauge 1.509 ft.	Gauhati. Zero of gauge 155.18 ft.			
From Benares 497.	From Monghyr 120.	From Benares 471.	From Rajmahal 64.	From Benares 591.	From Rampur- Bostia 126.						
15th August 1915. 58.46.		26th August 1879. 62.25.		28th August 1906 and 14th Septem- ber 1915. 23.75.7		14th August 1890. 4.70.	25th September 1900. 35.03.	24th August 1906. 181.11.			
2nd May 1910. 51.62.		23rd April 1886. 57.63.		28th March 1910. 2.25.		19th to 25th April 1917. 32.40.	28th March 1915. 2.13.	9th February 1988. 142.46.			
Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
8.45	64.769	39.99	41.51	11.10	15.996	1.10	33.599	4.27	5.779	3.80	138.98
8.45	64.769	39.89	41.40	11.00	15.896	1.00	33.499	4.19	5.699	3.80	138.98
8.40	64.719	39.79	41.30	10.90	15.796	1.00	33.499	4.25	5.759	3.50	138.68
8.30	64.619	39.69	41.20	10.80	15.696	1.00	33.499	4.40	5.909	3.30	138.48
8.30	64.619	39.59	41.10	10.80	15.596	1.00	33.499	4.48	5.989	3.20	138.38
8.30	64.619	39.49	41.00	10.80	15.496	1.00	33.499	4.68	6.189	2.90	138.08
8.25	64.569	39.44	40.95	10.80	15.496	1.00	33.499	4.79	6.299	2.70	137.88
7.70	64.019	39.34	40.85	10.70	15.396	1.00	33.499	5.12	6.629	2.60	137.78
7.10	63.419	39.19	40.70	10.60	15.496	1.00	33.499	4.64	6.149	2.50	137.68
6.80	63.119	39.19	40.70	10.60	15.496	1.00	33.499	4.74	6.249	2.40	137.58
6.80	63.119	39.09	40.60	10.30	15.196	1.00	33.499	4.40	5.909	2.30	137.48
6.70	63.019	39.04	40.55	10.10	14.996	1.00	33.499	4.41	5.919	2.20	137.38
6.60	62.919	38.89	40.40	10.00	14.896	1.00	33.499	4.14	5.649	2.00	137.18
6.50	62.819	38.84	40.35	9.70	14.596	1.00	33.499	3.97	5.479	2.10	137.28
6.45	62.769	38.69	40.20	9.60	14.496	1.00	33.499	3.94	5.449	2.10	137.23
6.35	62.669	38.59	40.10	9.60	14.496	1.90	34.399	3.93	5.439	2.00	137.18
6.20	62.519	38.54	40.05	9.40	14.296	1.90	34.399	3.93	5.439	1.90	137.08
6.10	62.419	38.49	40.00	9.20	14.096	1.90	34.399	3.93	5.439	1.70	136.88
6.05	62.369	38.29	39.90	9.00	13.896	1.90	34.399	3.59	5.099	1.70	136.88
5.90	62.219	38.29	39.80	8.90	13.796	1.90	34.399	3.34	4.849	1.60	136.78
5.85	62.169	38.19	39.70	9.00	13.896	1.80	34.299	3.36	4.869	1.60	136.78
5.75	62.069	38.14	39.65	8.90	13.796	1.80	34.299	3.37	4.879	1.50	136.68
5.70	62.019	38.09	39.60	9.00	13.896	1.80	34.499	3.44	4.949	1.30	136.48
5.65	61.969	37.99	39.50	8.90	13.796	1.80	34.299	3.47	4.979	1.20	136.38
5.55	61.869	37.94	39.45	8.80	13.696	1.80	34.299	3.59	5.099	1.20	136.38
5.50	61.819	37.89	39.40	8.70	13.596	1.80	34.299	3.68	5.189	1.10	136.28
5.50	61.819	37.79	39.30	8.70	13.596	1.80	34.299	3.66	5.169	1.10	136.28
5.40	61.719	37.79	39.30	8.60	13.496	1.80	34.299	3.55	5.059	1.10	136.28
5.35	61.669	37.69	39.20	8.60	13.496	1.80	34.299	3.48	4.989	1.10	136.23
5.20	61.519	37.64	39.15	8.50	13.396	1.80	34.299	3.44	4.949	1.00	136.18
5.20	61.519	37.59	39.10	8.40	13.296	1.80	34.299	3.38	4.889	0.90	136.08

was 56.46 ft. above M.S.-L. up to 26th October 1915 and 60.00 ft. above M.S.-L. from 27th October 1915. The zero was was 54.81 ft. above M.S.-L., from 7th to 15th April 1919 it was 56.32 ft. above M.S.-L., and from 16th should be deducted from the former or added to the latter (vide Bengal Government letter No. 1083T.1., dated the 12th

dating back 15th July 1897. Zero was at M.S.-L. from 1st April 1918 to 13th April 1919. Again from 14th April 1919 the

5th April 1919 the zero is 32.499 ft. above M.S.-L.

Rampur-Bostia in place of the permanent gauge washed away. The zero of gauge was at M.S.-L. from 25th June 1918, till

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IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract Statement showing the approximate volume of Traffic and the Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Major Works and Minor Works and Navigation for the month of November 1919, as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	1919-20.					
	WEIGHT OF CARGO.		RAVTS.		TOLLAGE.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
<i>I.—Major Works.</i>	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Midnapore Canal ...	3,028	51,254	2,556	11,935	2,757	28,038
Hijili Tidal „ ...	4,572	74,324	1,664	4,518	3,094	57,073
Total ...	7,600	125,578	4,220	16,453	5,851	85,111
<i>II.—Minor Works and Navigation.</i>						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	35,721	298,121	467	9,307	23,587	1,88,397
Tolly's Nala ...	13,822	132,030	12,700	112,127	4,679	45,380
Madaripur Bheel ...	126,850	550,415	4,267	11,936	28,718	2,22,033
Total ...	176,393	1,380,566	17,434	133,370	56,984	4,55,870
Magrahat Channels ...	5,096	45,178	300	400	3,241	16,788
Orissa Coast Canal ...	2,309	30,883	836	5,229	782	8,871
Nadia Rivers ...	3,146	33,197	9,250	570,643	1,576	8,558
GRAND TOTAL ...	186,944	1,489,824	27,820	709,642	62,583	4,90,087

Canals.	1918-19.					
	WEIGHT OF CARGO.		RAVTS.		TOLLAGE.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
<i>I.—Major Works.</i>	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Midnapore Canal ...	3,555	62,056	1,976	6,421	2,056	36,009
Hijili Tidal „ ...	3,942	55,056	58	1,337	3,000	48,069
Total ...	7,497	117,112	2,034	7,758	5,056	84,078
<i>II.—Minor Works and Navigation.</i>						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	52,078	349,042	250	15,145	29,420	2,08,233
Tolly's Nala ...	18,692	148,719	3,100	49,872	8,003	54,173
Madaripur Bheel ...	133,548	1,152,971	2,808	10,244	31,023	2,59,641
Total ...	204,318	1,650,732	6,158	75,261	68,446	5,22,047
Magrahat Channels...	6,417	38,314	...	...	2,895	18,080
Orissa Coast Canal ...	2,081	27,551	1,201	7,975	879	10,035
Nadia Rivers ...	5,590	50,791	32,448	505,555	2,351	14,338
GRAND TOTAL ...	218,406	1,767,388	39,807	588,791	74,571	5,64,500

CALCUTTA,
The 23rd January 1920.

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Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

**List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta for the week ending
Saturday, the 24th January 1920.**

Name of article.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.		RETAIL PRICE PER SEER.	
	From—	To—	From—	To—
Rice—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balam, coarse	7 12 0	9 0 0	0 3 0	0 4 0
„ medium	9 8 0	10 0 0	0 4 6	0 5 0
Patnai, coarse	8 0 0	8 8 0	0 2 6	0 3 3
„ medium	8 10 0	8 15 0	0 3 6	0 5 0
Nagra, coarse	8 4 0	8 9 0	0 2 6	0 3 3
„ medium	8 11 0	9 0 0	0 3 6	0 5 0
Dudhkalma	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangoon Boiled	.....	.....	0 3 0	0 3 3
Kajla	6 4 0	.....	.....	.....
Wheat, Dudhia	7 13 0	.....	.....	.....
„ Gangajali	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ Jamali	7 0 0	7 6 0	.....	.....
Gram, Patnai (whole)	9 8 0	9 10 0	0 2 9	0 4 0
„ dal	10 8 0	11 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Mung „ (Hari)	13 0 0	13 12 0	0 5 0	0 8 0
„ „ (Krishna)	12 0 0	13 0 0	0 5 0	0 6 0
Arhar „	10 0 0	10 12 0	0 4 0	0 5 6
Masur „ (split)	8 4 0	9 8 0	0 3 6	0 4 6
„ „ (Khanri)	10 8 0	12 0 0	0 5 0	0 6 0
Kalai „	7 8 0	9 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Salt	3 2 6	3 4 6	0 1 6	0 1 9
Sugar (Brown Java)	23 6 0	.....	0 10 6	0 12 0
Gur, Bheli	9 8 0	10 8 0	.....	.....
„ Bhursut	11 8 0	12 0 0	0 7 0	.....
„ Date	9 0 0	.....	0 3 0	0 4 6
Milk	11 0 0	13 0 0	0 3 0	0 5 0
Mustard oil	33 0 0	38 0 0	0 15 0	1 2 0
Flour (country)	9 3 0	9 15 0	0 3 0	0 5 0
Atta, No. 3	7 2 0	.....	.....	.....
„ „ 2½	7 8 0	.....	0 3 6	0 5 0
„ „ B	10 14 0	.....	.....	.....
Suji	9 10 0	10 6 0	0 4 6	0 5 6
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.)	100 0 0	102 0 0	2 12 0	.....
„ (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, etc.)	94 0 0	95 0 0	2 8 0	.....
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.)	86 0 0	87 0 0	2 6 0	.....
Maize	5 0 0	5 4 0	.....	.....
Potatoes	5 0 0	6 0 0	0 1 6	0 2 0
Patal	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brinjal	3 0 0	3 4 0	0 1 0	0 2 6
Onion	3 8 0	3 12 0	0 1 6	0 2 0
Fish, Rahu	18 0 0	22 0 0	0 10 0	0 12 0
Mutton (2nd class)	.....	.....	0 10 0	.....
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes)	.....	.....	0 3 0	0 5 0

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices of following markets :—

Wholesale—Chetla Hat, Ramkrishnapur Hat, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets, Posta Bazar.

Retail.—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphanaganj Market, Sobha Bazar, Nutan Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Bow Bazar, Jogan Babu's Bazar, Taltolla Bazar.

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for President, Advisory Food Committee.

CALCUTTA, the 24th January 1920.

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS, INDIA

CALCUTTA TRADE FLUCTUATIONS

THE following tables are intended to show the trade by all routes, *i.e.*, by rail, river, canal, road, and sea, of the Calcutta block* in certain selected articles during the eight months, April to November, 1919, as compared with the corresponding period of 1918 and 1917. The statistics have been compiled from returns furnished by the Collector of Customs, Calcutta, Railway Audit Offices, Steamer Companies, the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, the Collectors of the 24-Parganas and Howrah, and the Assistant Engineer, Calcutta Canals.

General Summary

Imports.—The imports of rice, including paddy†, into Calcutta* by rail, river, canal, road, and sea (coastwise) during the eight months, April to November, 1919, amounted to 15,710,000 maunds, as against 9,314,000 maunds in the corresponding period of the preceding year—an increase of 69 per cent. There was an increase (17 per cent) in the imports of coal and coke (65,693,000 maunds as against 56,328,000 maunds last year). The imports by rail, river, road, and sea (coastwise) of Indian cotton piece goods showed an increase of 78 per cent, the total value amounting to Rs. 6,82,95,000 as against Rs. 3,84,52,000 in 1918. The quantity of indigo imported during the eight months, April to November, 1919, decreased from 9,152 maunds to 7,989 maunds. The imports of raw jute amounted to 3,232,000 bales as against 3,512,000 bales—a decrease of 8 per cent. The importations of gunny bags also showed a decrease of 17 per cent (267 million bags as against 323 millions in the preceding year). The total imports of oilseeds (linseed and rape and mustard seed) decreased by 5 per cent, from 5,115,000 maunds to 4,843,000 maunds. The imports of sugar decreased by 17 per cent, from 436,000 maunds to 363,000 maunds, and those of tea by 4 per cent, from 2,374,000 maunds to 2,271,000 maunds.

Exports.—The exports of cotton piece goods, foreign, from Calcutta by all routes during the eight months, April to November, 1919, increased by 28 per cent (Rs. 19,22,42,000 as against Rs. 15,03,38,000 last year). The exports of gunny bags (including the exports by sea to foreign countries) decreased from 924 million to 720 million bags, and the shipments of gunny bags to other Indian ports decreased from 25 millions to 23 millions in number in the period under review. The quantity of kerosene oil despatched from Calcutta and Budge-Budge by internal routes and by sea (coastwise) increased from 3,266,000 maunds to 3,845,000 maunds, or by 18 per cent.

* The Calcutta block consists of the town of Calcutta with Howrah and Kidderpore Docks.

† One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

TABLE I

Trade of Calcutta in certain selected articles in the eight months, April to November, 1919, compared with the corresponding months of 1918.

	IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
	BY RAIL, ROAD, RIVER, CANAL, AND SEA (COASTWISE) (a)		BY SEA (FOREIGN AND COASTWISE)	
	April to November, 1919	April to November, 1918	April to November, 1919	April to November, 1918
Food-grains—				
Rice Mds	14,210,426	7,897,984	1,097,112	3,290,356
Paddy "	2,399,181	2,265,343	114,206	2,709
Total (in rice) (b) "	16,709,614	9,313,823	2,068,491	3,282,029
Wheat... .. "	2,198,348	4,007,218	63,788	665,969
Wheat flour "	141,476	48,063	276,688	272,678
Gram and pulse "	3,475,706	3,751,519	948,129	858,338
Other food-grains "	543,295	374,372	31,264	21,816
Total food-grains "	22,068,839	17,498,491	2,391,380	4,080,730
Coal and Coke "	65,692,686	56,328,469	12,333,111	2,634,187
Cotton, raw Bales	111,869	65,204	55,967	13,348
.. twist and yarn, Indian Mds	196,646	218,107	153,048	62,566
.. piece-goods, Indian Rs	6,82,24,877	3,84,51,892	10,85,736	19,28,376
Indigo Mds	7,989	9,152	10,734	22,053
Jute, raw Bales	3,232,086	3,511,967	1,539,064	1,480,394
.. gunny bags No	267,238,374	322,909,568	688,302,111	860,360,294
Lac Mds	372,337	278,830	337,683	245,907
Oilseeds—Linseed "	3,220,850	3,096,568	3,399,405	1,523,532
.. Rape and mustard "	1,592,782	2,016,500	64,096	237,110
Silk, raw "	2,015	1,468	3,424	2,602
Sugar—Refined "	48,957	112,506	194,309	13,617
.. Unrefined "	314,471	319,816	8,119	1,354
Tea (Indian) "	2,270,909	2,374,487	2,164,842	2,093,312
Tobacco—unmanufactured "	690,653	481,437	212,690	141,883
.. manufactured "	32,547	43,255	6,024	7,048
	IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
	BY SEA (FOREIGN AND COASTWISE) (d)		BY RAIL, ROAD, RIVER, CANAL, AND SEA (COASTWISE)	
	April to November, 1919	April to November, 1918	April to November, 1919	April to November, 1918
Cotton twist and yarn—foreign Mds	31,555	81,867	117,391	167,797
.. .. —Indian "	24,921	16,416	334,285	246,536
.. piece-goods—foreign Rs	14,34,54,566	14,42,86,591	19,22,42,253	15,03,37,687
.. .. —Indian "	96,30,221	22,21,272	4,76,35,339	1,51,01,867
Kerosene oil (c) Mds	4,597,882	3,476,466	3,844,685	3,266,113
Salt "	6,630,487	5,854,838	6,262,419	4,046,514
Gunny bags No	.....	.....	74,677,682	89,244,513

(a) The imports by sea are coastwise imports from other Indian ports only.

(b) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

(c) Including figures of Budge-Budge trade.

(d) The imports by sea include imports from other Indian ports, together with imports from foreign countries.

TABLE

Imports of Principal Articles into the Calcutta Trade Block by Rail, Road, River,

Whence imported	FOOD-GRAINS								Coal and coke	Cotton, raw	Cotton twist and yarn, Indian (b)	Cotton piece goods, Indian (b) (c)
	Rice and paddy			Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food-grains	Total				
	Rice	Paddy (a)	Total (in rice)									
BENGAL	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Ra.
Burdwan	133,784	362,360	485,260	114	277	11,737	553	497,941	27,357,935	256	10	10,588
Birbhum	135,901	4,881	138,932	2,170	43	815	.....	141,980	.....	4	108	1,280
Bankura	2,784	65,245	44,662	2	34	680	1	45,279	172	5	290	55,002
Midnapur	1,107,990	57,425	1,143,881	.....	51	11,656	2	1,155,391	1,362	135	1,222	2,18,952
Hooghly	734,589	292,795	917,586	1,127	485	31,383	41,338	961,819	48,338	44	26,154	15,50,317
24 Parganas	1,599,979	622,352	1,788,945	437	20	11,636	2,838	1,803,890	84,231	910	13,821	6,46,109
Nadia	57,826	48,723	68,278	27,423	4,321	428,253	35,990	594,265	3	211	107	76,900
Murshidabad	33,775	727	34,229	39,455	612	153,331	35,044	262,871	20	24	5	2,204
Jessore	106,932	60,029	144,451	307	65	147,547	2,208	294,578	.....	1,350	9	1,564
Khulna	153,679	415,310	413,373	2,718	8	22,384	214	438,197	.....	224	5	3,774
Rajshahi	4,126	109	4,124	12,296	990	94,021	.....	112,510	.....	16	.....	4,480
Dinajpur	25,938	35,817	48,324	32	.....	2,336	367	51,059	.....	13	.....	169
Jaipur	523	1,833	1,666	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,666	.....	6	8	640
Darjeeling	529	1,579	1,455	.....	.....	16	50	1,551	.....	.....	.....	160
Raipur	6,223	4,200	8,848	9,237	5	5,506	1,053	24,649	.....	129	13	1,900
Bohra	9,653	47,261	30,191	32	.....	4,690	2,459	46,492	.....	30	5	.....
Pabna	2,712	.....	2,712	36,222	1,377	179,073	767	220,181	.....	8	94	5,177
Malda	1,308	.....	1,308	22,779	1,193	14,337	7,539	46,956	.....	.....	21	239
Cooch Behar	422	.....	422	926	199	292	.....	1,829	.....	.....	6	.....
Dacca	20,501	213	20,784	2,648	192	22,006	8,621	53,101	.....	10,277	114	6,322
Mymensingh	982	.....	982	517	.....	9,068	10,715	22,189	.....	459	68	7,131
Faridpur	16,832	6,335	19,791	19,238	747	117,294	6,943	163,945	.....	689	102	2,871
Bakerganj	508,567	1,189	509,399	2	26	3,948	.....	513,286	.....	11	103	2,036
Tippura (including Hili Tippura)	3,940	297	3,726	.....	.....	.....	1,304	5,030	.....	123	.....	.....
Noakhali	4	.....	4	.....	.....	783	.....	787	.....	1	30	1,993
Chittagong	122,416	.....	122,416	2	42	4,680	.....	127,040	.....	3,331	.....	.....
Chittagong Port	2,155	.....	2,155	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,155	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total of Bengal	4,593,774	2,226,830	5,986,752	178,214	10,706	1,273,402	127,639	7,582,753	27,491,961	15,068	44,255	25,99,793
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES												
Bihar and Orissa	5,765	9,520	11,721	234,395	3,964	1,235,474	169,795	1,661,349	38,196,909	758	2,178	7,46,522
Assam	192,054	156,879	250,104	5,334	908	7,622	202	268,470	3,810	5	47	35,463
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	2,981	.....	2,981	1,405,453	105,580	502,757	42,076	2,058,847	.....	7,544	1,285	9,98,080
Punjab	6,208	.....	6,208	371,574	13,585	64,438	2,063	457,563	.....	3,824	1,074	2,32,731
Sind and British Baluchistan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	7,210
Central Provinces and Berar	424	7	429	.....	.....	9,281	125	9,845	.....	56,066	35,192	18,08,531
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1,559	2	1,562	3	6,393	57,804	4,58,98,046
Madras	.....	.....	.....	2,525	99	30,715	4	33,343	.....	13,913	27,772	44,87,804
Burma	9,448,960	3,933	9,451,419	853	.....	549,038	199,870	10,001,180	.....	1,619	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India	260	.....	260	.....	75	54	480	839	2	.....	.....	5,32,263
Nizam's Territory	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,371	.....	5,371	.....	481	135	24,000
Mysore	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,268	.....	1,159	2,417	.....	.....	1,975	13,01,062
GRAND TOTAL												
1919	14,280,426	2,399,181	15,702,014	2,198,348	141,476	5,475,706	543,395	22,068,839	65,622,625	111,869	171,725	5,86,64,658
1918	7,897,984	2,265,343	9,313,823	4,007,216	48,063	3,794,515	374,872	17,498,491	56,328,459	65,304	201,691	3,45,69,920
1917	7,109,371	1,183,584	7,849,061	6,914,179	109,091	3,840,343	310,738	19,023,412	52,116,501	98,013	290,054	2,33,35,098

(a) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

(b) Excluding trade by sea (coastwise).

(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.

II

Canal, and Sea (Coastwise) in the eight months, April to November, 1919

Indigo	JUTE		Lac	OILSEEDS		Mills, raw	SUGAR		Tea, Indian	TOBACCO		Whence imported
	Raw(d)	Gunny-bags(e)		Linseed	Rape and mustard		Refined	Un-refined		Unmanufactured	Manufactured	
Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	BENGAL
.....	3,728	114,674	32	741	5,455	.....	23	799	5	358	18	Burdwan
.....	.....	33,907	443	673	2,198	.....	20	9	1	.....	4	Birbhum
.....	.....	17,307	49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	217	44	Bankura
.....	12,311	91,285	6	533	921	64	.....	43,361	.....	57	44	Midnapur
4	54,819	85,948,529	.....	544	2,078	.....	23	67,340	1	15,407	1,040	Hooghly
.....	136,154	178,680,296	.....	328	2,911	.....	15,667	34,461	34	6,933	4,531	24-Parganas
.....	105,036	46,697	.....	41,178	4,283	59	430	7,12	.....	11,005	16	Nadia
.....	14,712	12,491	1,996	24,292	2,099	1,525	3	120	.....	518	1,443	Murshidabad
.....	44,650	28,618	.....	1,422	3,340	.....	.....	73,587	.....	3,834	29	Jessore
.....	44,363	16,031	.....	2,863	1,610	.....	.....	961	.....	300	.....	Khanna
.....	100,983	2,296	.....	13,303	5,538	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	2	Rajshahi
.....	62,738	175,029	.....	.....	1,833	.....	.....	8	.....	396	.....	Dinajpur
.....	76,945	91,348	13	.....	4,190	.....	.....	.....	785,915	167,648	6	Jalpaiguri
.....	12,324	30,377	.....	418	323	.....	.....	1	265,692	6,789	21	Darjeeling
.....	438,316	476,789	104	5,971	1,457	.....	7	.....	15,245	164,811	6	Raipur
.....	143,943	15,735	.....	2,379	9,891	.....	.....	3	3	.....	.....	Bogra
.....	173,047	33,374	.....	15,853	10,441	.....	28	.....	16	87	.....	Pabna
.....	12,280	615	18	2,156	1,014	206	.....	.....	.....	113	.....	Malda
.....	58,649	1,333	.....	.....	424	.....	.....	2,101	.....	39,600	.....	Cooch Behar
.....	628,711	24,459	6	1,642	2,565	.....	528	81	1,894	91	8	Dacca
.....	424,297	13,603	.....	617	5,816	.....	13	.....	.....	117	7	Mymensingh
.....	211,996	113,734	.....	3,803	10,469	.....	36	200	.....	91	13	Faridpur
.....	6,294	142,855	.....	906	139	.....	.....	260	99	.....	.....	Rakarganj
.....	98,043	7,124	.....	206	766	.....	.....	.....	23	.....	.....	Tippera (including Hill Tippera)
.....	1,002	3,813	.....	1,417	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Noakhali
.....	42	10,168	.....	.....	497	.....	.....	.....	5,638	.....	2	Chittagong
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Chittagong Port
4	2,865,412	266,122,747	2,667	121,162	78,511	1,984	76,792	230,414	1,015,568	418,493	7,224	Total of Bengal
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES												
5,333	228,193	369,593	199,481	2,061,324	230,588	.....	3,703	37,337	2,846	180,303	20,466	Bihar and Orissa
2,618	138,481	91,754	22,184	63,768	103,755	101	3	21	1,249,997	125	83	Assam
.....	.....	356,331	105,068	912,377	900,043	.....	2,989	20,236	1,236	608	703	U. P. of Agra and Oudh
.....	.....	69,331	.....	235	136,193	7	.....	401	308	21	26	Punjab
.....	.....	1,148	.....	.....	20,275	.....	.....	.....	57	6	12	Stud and British Baluchistan
.....	.....	148,707	13,156	82,807	4,864	5	43	.....	23	142	2,101	Central Provinces and Berar
.....	.....	21,312	.....	.....	101,765	6	2,145	3	309	6,863	110	Bombay
14	.....	2,525	2,075	690	1,182	12	23,100	23,705	463	61,026	607	Madras
.....	.....	11,286	29,546	1	.....	.....	182	1,531	57	21,748	1,181	Burma
.....	.....	22,140	1,914	10,306	12,816	.....	.....	176	27	.....	15	Rajputana and Central India
.....	.....	.....	145	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nizam's Territory
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	647	18	1,408	4	Mysoor
7,989	3,232,696	267,226,374	372,337	3,350,650	1,592,492	2,015	48,957	314,471	2,270,909	690,653	32,647	1919
9,182	3,511,957	322,909,568	278,830	3,094,558	2,016,300	1,468	115,806	319,816	2,374,487	481,437	43,285	1918
8,211	2,621,778	276,729,304	343,563	2,277,183	2,193,378	2,662	170,323	226,072	2,304,558	479,755	43,675	1917
												GRAND TOTAL

(d) Excludes imports into the mills outside the Calcutta block which are 2,013,702 bales, but includes imports into the Kidderpore Dock, namely, 61,404 bales.

(e) Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

(f) Of these, 1,973,026 bales came by rail, 1,188,511 bales by river, 50,165 bales by road and 29,384 bales by sea.

TABLE III

Statement of the Routes by which the Articles enumerated in Table No. II were Imported into the Calcutta Trade Block in the eight months, April to November, 1919.

Routes		FOOD-GRAINS						Coal and coke	Cotton, raw	Cotton twist and yarn, Indian (b)	Cotton piece goods, Indian (b) (c)	Indigo
		Rice	Paddy (a)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food-grains					
		Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs	Mds
By rail	E. I. Railway...	271,111	661,035	1,256,401	120,112	1,434,678	157,837	48,490,538	14,391	4,391	28,07,519	2,617
	E. B. Railway (including B. O. Railway)	839,554	264,632	256,970	9,289	821,988	70,000	4,008,470	1,734	1,738	7,86,077	98
	A.-B. Railway...	1,986	301	.....	.....	821	.....	.....	1	32	4,511	...
	B.-N. Railway...	264,522	101,661	2	1,446	47,395	1,322	13,032,615	68,761	123,238	5,30,82,804	14
	B. & N.-W. Railway	418	.....	550,859	1	283,831	66,881	.....	418	17	9,028	5,258
	D.-E. Railway...	.....	.....	504	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,474	...
	Kalighat-Falta Railway	121,593	36,885	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
" river steamer	Howrah-Amra and Howrah-Seakhala Light Railways	50,077	6,212	.....	26	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	30,710	...
	Bengal ... Bihar and Orissa	397,148 54	12,413 2	11,251 70,492	645 9,398	54,812 38,134	25,636 6,362	20	13,622 34	441	2,42,135 924	...
" boat	Assam	43,858	95,897	760	50	1,256	202	3,610	3	15	24,242	...
	U. P. of Agra and Oudh	.....	.....	38	14	2,778	25	.....	4	.....	.....	...
" road	.....	2,343,886	1,057,812	47,575	484	310,057	13,649	1,080	2,742	34,577	13,88,000	4
" sea	.....	434,241	28,396	108	.....	1,464	1,605	98,152	527	7,256	7,86,232	...
Total	.....	9,448,968	3,935	3,378	1	448,452	199,870	.....	9,532	.....	.....	...
	1919	14,210,426	2,399,181	2,198,348	141,476	3,475,706	545,395	55,692,685	111,869	171,725	5,86,54,636	7,989
	1918	7,897,984	2,265,943	4,007,218	48,063	2,754,515	374,872	56,328,469	65,804	201,691	3,45,69,930	9,152
	1917	7,109,321	1,183,584	6,914,179	109,091	3,840,343	310,738	52,116,501	98,013	290,064	2,53,38,008	8,211

Routes	JUTE		Lac	OILSEEDS		Silk, raw	SUGAR		Tea, Indian	TOBACCO		
	Raw (d)	Gunny bags (e)		Linseed	Rape and mustard		Refined	Unrefined		Unmanu- factured	Manufac- tured	
	Bales of 400 lbs	No.	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	
By rail	E. I. Railway...	64,957	1,002,204	190,818	790,677	1,055,444	53	1,441	46,219	1,887	4,772	10,456
	E. B. Railway (including B. O. Railway)	1,888,979	1,320,446	18,494	117,384	104,764	1,295	35	42,845	1,037,116	541,817	1,488
	A.-B. Railway...	342	28,167	368	5,827	44	.....	1	.....	292,593	.....	34
	B.-N. Railway	1,847	399,914	127,319	67,155	18,225	32	24,283	18,824	3,266	50,200	2,418
	B. and N.-W. Railway	12,661	21,484	.....	2,197,205	291,601	.....	4,061	11,940	57	24,220	2
	D. S. Railway	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	179,921	.....	.....
	Kalighat-Falta Railway	.....	22,017	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Howrah-Amra and Howrah- Seakhala Light Rail- ways	4,240	27,470	.....	33	.....	.....	8	360	.....	11	7	.....
" river steamer	Bengal ...	854,620	276,063	56	8,022	12,175	594	627	3,898	22,887	478	59
	Bihar and Orissa	474	6,232	.....	226	5,070	.....	132	.....	.....	6,271	10,632
	Assam ...	69,986	37,392	8,456	55,302	66,830	41	2	2	733,000	.....	56
	U. P. of Agra and Oudh	.....	328	.....	.....	227	.....	776	.....	.....	118	120
" boat	.....	263,432	263,146,282	.....	8,538	16,256	.....	591	151,735	35	22,822	17
" road	.....	50,163	904,119	.....	80	.....	.....	15,501	36,917	.....	7,942	5,560
" sea	.....	20,384	34,266	26,826	1	21,256	.....	1,499	1,531	147	21,092	1,628
Total	1919	3,232,086	267,226,374	372,337	3,280,650	1,592,492	2,019	48,257	314,471	2,270,909	690,653	32,547
	1918	3,511,057	322,909,928	278,830	3,098,558	2,016,300	1,468	119,806	319,816	2,374,487	491,427	43,225
	1917	2,621,778	276,729,304	343,563	927,183	2,195,378	2,662	170,323	296,072	2,304,538	479,735	43,676

(a) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

(b) Excluding trade by sea (coastwise).

(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.

(d) Excludes imports into the mills outside the Calcutta block, which are 2,093,709 bales, but includes imports into the Kidderpore Docks, namely, 61,404 bales.

(e) Including gunny-cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

TABLE IV

Imports of certain Articles into the Port of Calcutta by Sea (Foreign and Coastwise) in the eight months, April to November, 1919.

	COTTON TWIST AND YARN		COTTON PIECE GOODS		Kerosene oil	Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		
FOREIGN—	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	Mds	Mds
From United Kingdom	22,085	.....	12,06,73,867	.....	5	1,202,559
“ Other countries	6,220	.....	1,96,95,388	.....	2,351,515	5,402,430
Total ...	28,305	.....	14,02,69,255	.....	2,351,520	6,604,989
COASTWISE—						
From British Ports in—						
Bihar and Orissa	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	1,446	24,603	4,46,485	95,02,719	.....	25,498
Madras	972	146	15,073	12,632	.....	.....
Burma	814	172	27,23,753	1,14,870	2,246,162	.....
Total ...	3,250	24,921	31,85,311	96,30,221	2,246,162	25,498
GRAND TOTAL ...						
1919 ...	31,555	24,921	14,34,54,566	96,30,221	4,597,682	6,630,487
1918 ...	81,867	16,416	14,42,56,581	38,31,372	3,476,466	5,854,838
1917 ...	47,509	1,634	16,09,43,305	95,915	3,289,493	4,776,390

TABLE V

Exports of Principal Articles from the Port of Calcutta by Sea (Coastwise and to Foreign Countries) in the eight months, April to November, 1919

	FOOD-GRAINS								Coal and coke	Cotton, raw	Cotton twist and yarn, Indian	Cotton piecegoods, Indian
	Rice	Paddy (a)	Total (in rice)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food-grains	Total				
Coastwise—	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs
To British Ports in—												
Bengal ...	285	.....	285	.....	67	76	.....	428	272	11	596	4,730
Bihar and Orissa	26,090	.....	26,090	484	1,802	6,643	.....	33,019	2,014	6	2,212	.....
Bombay ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras ...	863,645	114,205	935,023	8,569	524	481,832	66	1,436,014	533,525	.....	49	.....
Burma ...	6,524	.....	6,524	41,033	232,546	163,891	19,562	404,556	1,968,928	162	106,197	10,16,834
To Indian Ports not British— Pondicherry ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43,488	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	896,544	114,205	967,022	50,086	233,939	652,442	19,628	1,926,017	2,560,230	179	109,054	10,21,564
Foreign—												
To United Kingdom	8	.....	8	80	.....	13,461	.....	13,549	2,103	2,021	.....	.....
„ Other countries	1,100,560	1	1,100,561	13,622	40,749	282,225	14,656	1,451,814	9,779,778	52,867	43,994	64,172
Total ...	1,100,568	1	1,100,569	13,702	40,749	295,687	14,656	1,465,363	9,781,881	54,888	43,994	64,172
GRAND TOTAL												
1919 ...	1,097,112	114,206	2,088,491	63,788	276,686	948,129	34,284	3,391,380	12,333,111	56,967	153,048	10,85,736
1918 ...	3,250,336	2,709	2,352,020	665,969	372,578	838,338	21,816	5,050,730	2,634,187	13,348	62,566	10,28,376
1917 ...	892,464	120	892,539	59,857	643,710	556,419	33,365	2,285,910	10,790,518	34,344	82,550	19,32,139

	Indigo	JUTE		Lac	OILSEEDS		Silk, raw	SUGAR		Tea, Indian	TOBACCO	
		Raw	Gunny bags (b)		Linseed	Rape and mustard		Refined	Un-refined		Un-manufactured	Manufactured
Coastwise—	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
To British Ports in—												
Bengal ...	.....	.....	633	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,306	62	6	235	28
Bihar and Orissa	.....	.....	5,771	.....	.....	136	.....	470	412	.....	1,978	222
Bombay ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	229	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras ...	238	9	1,096,814	105	.....	1,518	.....	121,364	.....	30	.....	.....
Burma ...	.....	164	22,044,118	224	.....	4,608	3	63,836	7,641	10,414	123,848	2,714
To Indian Ports not British— Pondicherry ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	238	173	23,147,330	329	.....	6,561	3	187,576	8,115	10,450	126,061	2,964
Foreign—												
To United Kingdom	1,414	704,863	84,501,850	101,800	2,425,833	9,611	1,445	7	.....	1,973,308	33,754	788
„ Other countries	2,082	534,028	660,652,925	235,554	973,572	47,924	1,976	6,796	4	181,084	52,875	2,272
Total ...	10,496	1,538,891	645,154,775	337,354	3,399,405	57,535	3,421	6,733	4	2,154,392	86,629	3,060
GRAND TOTAL												
1919 ...	10,734	1,539,064	668,302,111	337,683	3,399,405	64,006	3,424	194,309	8,119	2,164,842	212,690	6,024
1918 ...	22,053	1,480,394	860,380,394	243,907	1,523,332	257,160	2,602	13,617	1,354	2,093,212	141,883	7,045
1917 ...	15,152	719,841	892,085,460	275,988	549,128	210,140	3,088	2,398	4,420	1,904,284	167,605	3,637

(a) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.
(b) Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

TABLE VI

Exports of certain Articles from the Calcutta Trade Block by rail, road, river, canal, and sea (coastwise) in the eight months, April to November, 1919

Whither exported	COTTON TWIST & YARN		COTTON PIECEGOODS*		Gunny bags†	KERORENE OIL		Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta block	From Budge-Budge	
BENGAL	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds
Burdwan	722	5,008	44,58,096	3,30,123	954,021	21,364	113,044	169,402
Birbhum	137	10,596	23,34,934	3,18,713	266,500	248	33,366	113,883
Bankura	221	4,816	7,42,186	9,790	68,560	133	371	71,927
Midnapur	11,243	9,421	35,43,636	5,34,585	327,927	11,904	86,196	222,664
Hooghly	6,411	479	11,72,844	2,35,733	209,475	40,714	102,333	167,101
24-Parganas	1,151	2,748	6,48,013	3,36,540	819,534	75,392	54,128	189,480
Nadia	2,275	27,905	66,53,828	7,38,205	642,662	8,297	63,409	227,720
Murshidabad	507	6,536	33,19,247	2,22,227	331,194	6,052	69,598	173,367
Jessore	1,724	5,097	17,78,956	4,27,437	265,357	10,310	44,098	130,741
Khulna	2,396	1,119	10,47,556	4,04,735	176,678	9,697	44,489	71,500
Rajshahi	42	737	32,06,037	3,15,884	301,929	3,542	30,481	79,690
Dinajpur	5	1,385	26,50,575	8,41,437	184,090	752	46,296	128,118
Jalpaiguri	140	3,036	43,87,582	11,06,802	193,766	2,015	38,745	121,999
Darjeeling	281	1,897	27,91,947	2,10,707	134,686	879	28,846	81,174
Rangpur	466	2,459	79,04,137	10,86,916	167,239	1,489	62,157	283,070
Bogra	19	1,613	41,35,362	23,34,083	135,259	2,096	53,322	168,505
Pabna	5,537	5,682	39,92,389	13,66,858	224,434	621	183,034	216,814
Malda	137	4,744	20,53,820	3,46,951	129,929	95	3,490	46,897
Cooch Behar	56	690	20,74,385	2,06,940	88,724	139	14,561	55,353
Dacca	11,506	8,289	40,09,629	12,83,803	134,862	13,088	432,079	445,325
Mymensingh	4,988	4,533	37,57,507	32,76,835	89,039	268	41,576	456,900
Faridpur	2,848	2,040	23,72,508	10,66,375	190,732	8,924	35,617	202,361
Bakarganj	8,329	740	11,42,276	14,44,837	463,472	3,060	43,569	138,577
Tipperra (including Hill Tippera) ...	2,671	8,893	44,22,310	86,344	111,684	605	986	94,115
Noakhali	2,373	7,131	17,50,148	2,72,149	39,565	60	21	2,689
Chittagong	5,594	472	4,78,003	4,35,057	170,587	62	39	18,441
Chittagong Port	58	558	15,39,546	3,76,880	7,298	...	...	18
Total of Bengal	76,897	122,103	8,19,62,165	2,15,34,225	6,654,108	221,857	1,650,311	4,050,711
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES								
Bihar and Orissa	8,042	72,755	4,52,48,402	1,58,33,104	6,664,189	6,078	881,707	1,671,385
Assam	13,107	11,505	1,54,73,755	40,91,398	985,968	8,881	64,464	607,119
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	1,799	3,476	2,36,22,423	39,63,388	7,915,296	1,785	888,180	13,815
Punjab	3,283	1,847	1,67,10,944	3,49,205	9,562,441	146	54,246	24
Sind and British Baluchistan ... ..	...	...	2,17,679	13,159	1,730,615	337	595	...
Central Provinces and Berar	115	628	16,49,858	2,68,867	2,754,780	1,303	20,363	2,810
Bombay	1,524	1,056	13,84,495	1,01,600	8,301,721	5,433	176	...
Madras	2,675	7,956	8,95,919	4,25,295	5,396,938	2,564	375	176
Burma	7,859	106,197	36,10,300	10,16,824	22,044,118	283	...	377
Rajputana and Central India	101	169	10,67,373	22,341	1,165,763	1,711	29,265	2
Kashmir State	47	1	1,953	...	41	...	...	...
Nizam's Territory ... ..	...	3	4,20,723	960	427,712	3,514	...	...
Mysore ... ..	...	...	2,054	1,232	294,159	...	...	...
Port Blair ... ..	...	596	8,200	4,739	633	...	...	...
1919	117,391	334,285	19,23,42,993	4,75,35,329	74,677,682	255,042	2,559,643	5,292,419
GRAND TOTAL 1918	167,797	246,236	15,03,37,687	1,51,01,867	89,243,518	197,970	3,068,143	4,946,614
1917	136,692	289,697	16,64,14,036	1,50,56,451	69,542,687	255,272	3,532,996	4,564,829

* The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.

† Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

‡ The exports of kerorene oil from Budge-Budge to Calcutta in the eight months, April to November, 1919, were 652,080 maunds as against 610,171 maunds and 589,649 maunds in corresponding periods of 1918 and 1917, respectively.

TABLE VII

Statement of the Routes by which the Articles enumerated in Table No. VI were exported from the Calcutta Trade Block in the eight months, April to November, 1919

Routes.	COTTON TWIST AND YARN		COTTON PIECEGOODS*		Gunny-bags†	KEROSENE OIL		Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta Block	From Budget-Budge	
	Mds	Mds	Ra	Ra	No	Mts	Mds	Mds
E. I. Railway ...	7,862	52,735	4,75,84,015	72,99,144	9,551,770	23,359	1,091,492	926,592
E. B. Railway (including B. C. Railway)	3,274	74,821	5,00,31,123	1,40,85,528	2,533,380	28,569	602,903	1,992,228
A. B. Railway ...	1,752	16,854	1,20,01,595	9,48,695	187,247	1,850	510	112,740
B. N. Railway ...	1,371	28,326	61,44,080	18,22,648	3,163,109	6,861	5,272	594,724
B. & N. W. Railway ...	273	8,048	2,62,79,478	88,11,897	2,428,405	1,262	469,923	405,316
O. & B. Railway ...	505	540	40,76,552	3,20,868	1,126,680	869	279,171	49
Howrah-Amta and Howrah-Seakhalia Light Railways	1,543	...	3,93,585	...	37,802	7,524	...	21,185
By rail ...								
N. W. Railway ...	2,636	617	40,29,234	89,368	2,595,804	35	18,105	...
G. I. P. Railway ...	1,623	577	21,25,362	2,18,911	9,119,375	7,090	8,152	7
B. B. & C. I. Railway ...	173	401	10,49,366	18,422	1,943,318	157	5,585	...
M. & S. M. Railway ...	2,320	4,597	5,61,922	1,46,344	3,297,753	2,796	...	20
S. I. Railway ...	14	196	5,550	42,346	4,243,038	...	...	...
J. B. Railway ...	...	9	3,66,486	14,722	151,700	278	425	...
N. G. S. Railway ...	...	3	4,20,727	960	305,286	3,514	...	...
Other Railways ...	128	3	7,90,937	1,69,837	200,367	1,212	36,798	11,038
Bengal ...	58,649	21,154	2,03,79,699	84,59,376	1,474,073	22,202	751,570	1,092,629
Bihar and Orissa ...	753	1,061	3,23,789	1,93,931	1,689,323	14	...	1,218
By river steam ...								
Assam ...	12,426	4,549	80,74,831	33,24,600	613,688	5,189	14,646	298,531
U. P. of Agra and Oudh ...	68	28	1,16,698	12,316	196,595	40	...	...
By boat ...	7,378	...	6,58,050	82,890	281,295	60,604	205,031	677,529
By road ...	5,018	312	8,71,332	5,45,072	369,617	81,637	4,446	109,895
By sea ...	9,613	109,024	36,57,862	10,91,564	23,147,336	...	12,616	14,518
Total ...								
1919 ...	117,391	324,285	19,22,42,253	4,76,35,329	74,677,682	265,042	3,589,643	6,262,419
1918 ...	167,797	240,336	15,03,37,687	1,31,01,867	89,244,513	197,970	3,058,143	4,946,514
1917 ...	186,622	289,697	16,64,14,035	1,50,56,451	99,643,667	256,273	3,532,996	4,584,929

* The value rates are fixed quarterly and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.
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READ—

Reports from the Commissioners of Divisions on the working of municipalities in the Bengal Presidency (except Calcutta) during the year 1918-19.

1. **Number of municipalities.**—The number of municipalities remained unchanged, viz., 115.

2. **Elections.**—The elective system was introduced in Budge Budge and general elections were held in 68 municipalities. They were, as a rule, keenly contested, but there was no poll in 9 towns, and in three others the ratepayers having failed to elect some of the Commissioners, Government had to appoint them under section 16 of the Bengal Municipal Act. Eight elections were followed by litigation in the civil courts or objections before the District Magistrate. Pending the decision of the civil suits, new municipal boards could not be formed at Rishra-Konnagar and Sirajganj. In the former town an *ex-parte* injunction issued by a Munsif restraining the Chairman from forming a new Board had unfortunate results, as it tied the hands of the municipal authorities in dealing with an outbreak of cholera. Fortunately the officers of an adjoining mill gave prompt and valuable assistance, but there was a regrettable loss of life. The case, as the District Magistrate remarks, illustrates the pressing need for the establishment of special tribunals to deal promptly and effectively with election disputes. Government are contemplating legislation to remedy the present state of affairs.

3. **Meetings.**—Altogether 150 meetings, or one in every 15, failed for want of a quorum. At Murshidabad 7 out of 19 meetings proved abortive. The Commissioners of seven municipalities failed to hold one meeting a month.

4. **Ratepayers and Voters.**—The total number of ratepayers rose from 316,563 to 317,117, or a little over 16 per cent. of the population residing within municipal limits. The ratio varied from 38·7 per cent. in Bôgra to 3·6 per cent. in Titagarh, a mill town with a large cooly population. The average number of voters per elected Commissioner is 159. It falls below 100 in 37 municipalities, the minimum being 31, and it is over 300 in only 13 towns: the maximum (892) is reached in Howrah.

5. **Assessment and taxation.**—The average incidence of taxation per head of the population rose from Rs. 2-4-11 to Rs. 2-9-1. Latrine rates were levied in 99 municipalities, water rates in 23 and a lighting rate in 4 municipalities. A water rate and a latrine rate were imposed for the first time in Uttarpara and a latrine rate in Ghatal. The threats of the Calcutta Corporation to cut off the water-supply in consequence of non-payment of its dues compelled the Commissioners of Tollygunge to raise the water rate to the maximum permissible under the law. There was an increase in the water rate at Narayanganj, in the latrine rates at Netrakona and Sherpur, in the house rate at Baranagar and in the tax on persons at Jamalpur. In Comilla a rate on holdings was introduced in lieu of the tax on persons.

6. **Revision of assessment.**—General or partial revisions of assessment took place in 68 municipalities. New assessments were responsible for an increase in the demand in 14 municipalities, but 22 municipalities report a net reduction of revenue due to remissions on appeal or poverty or other reasons not properly explained. The number of appeals is sometimes abnormal; in one ward of Howrah, for instance, there were 2,335 revised valuations and 2,096 appeals were made; in such circumstances delay in disposal of appeals is inevitable and collections suffer.

7. **Collections.**—There was a satisfactory increase of 5 lakhs in collections, the average percentage on the current demand rising from 92·3 to 97·7. Remissions represented 3·6 per cent. on the current demand. In Bansberia, Burdwan, Taki and Serampore the ratio varied from 10 to 16 per cent. In the Presidency, as a whole, the outstanding balances fell from Rs. 6,12,128 to Rs. 5,40,076. Eight municipalities had no outstanding balances and in 16 other cases they were less than Rs. 100, but they were heavy in 12 towns. Rampore-Boalia had nearly one-third of its current demand in arrear in the beginning of the year and so far from any improvement being effected, there was a further increase at its end.

8. **Income and expenditure.**—The aggregate receipts including opening balances rose from Rs. 83,58,974 to Rs. 89,06,396, the income from rates and taxes rising by nearly 5½ lakhs. The aggregate expenditure rose from Rs. 66,74,302 to Rs. 69,67,662, the largest increase, viz., Rs. 1,61,922, being under the head of "Public Health and Convenience".

9. **General administration and collection charges.**—The expenditure under this head was practically stationary and represented 8 per cent. of the total expenditure. The highest percentages were returned by Taki (27·7), North Dum-Dum (23·5) and Debhatta (20·4).

10. **Public Instruction.**—The amount spent on education was Rs. 2,94,718 or 4½ per cent. of the municipal income. The actual increase was Rs. 33,204, and as Government grants exceeded those for the previous year by only Rs. 9,143, it may be inferred that the municipalities are showing greater readiness to discharge their obligations towards primary education. Twenty-four municipalities, however, or one in every five (as against 17 in the previous year) failed to spend even 3·2 per cent. of their ordinary income—this percentage is taken to represent the amount required for the education of half the boys of primary school-going age. On the other hand, 44 municipalities spent more than 5 per cent. of their income, and nine over 10 per cent., on primary education. The largest proportion of municipal income devoted to this object was 18 per cent. in Muktagacha.

11. **Water supply.**—The Uttarpara water-works scheme was completed during the year and substantial progress was made with those designed for Dacca, Mymensingh and Satkhira. The construction of the water-works at Nator was impeded by the rains setting in unusually early, but the project was nearly completed by the end of the year. The Midnapore water-supply scheme has been revised and the cost is now estimated at Rs. 4,73,000, towards which Government is making a grant of Rs. 2,23,000, while the municipality is also taking a loan of one lakh from Government. A scheme for the supply of filtered water to Krishnagar received the final sanction of Government, which is making grants totalling Rs. 2,06,800. Cossipore-Chitpur extended its pipe system and Berhampore carried out improvements in its water-works. The Commissioners of Faridpur resolved to introduce a piped water supply, for which a scheme is being prepared. A sketch project for Patuakhali received the administrative sanction of Government; a scheme for Comilla was under preparation. The problem of water supply in the town of Noakhali became acute owing to the threatened erosion by the sea of the tank which is the only source of water supply.

12. **Drainage.**—Minor works were carried out in Asansol, Garden Reach, Midnapore, Serampore, Champdani, Berhampore and Madaripur. A drainage scheme in Bhatpara is nearing completion, and some progress was made in Mymensingh, where the Municipal Commissioners are carrying out a comprehensive project in instalments. The drainage schemes of Suri and Hooghly-Chinsura could not be taken up for want of funds and the execution of those prepared for Faridpur and Comilla had also to be postponed.

13. **Conservancy.**—There was an increase of Rs. 89,268 under this head, the Howrah Municipality being responsible for Rs. 58,448. A sewerage scheme, for which Government are making a grant of Rs. 50,000 and a loan of Rs. 30,000, is being carried out at Kurseong by the Sanitary Engineer. A beginning was made with the Dacca sewerage scheme, the total cost of which will aggregate Rs. 30 lakhs, of which Rs. 25 lakhs will be met by Government grants and the balance by a loan.

14. **Public Health.**—A gratifying feature of the year under review is the increasing interest displayed by most municipalities in public health. Measures were taken in many municipalities for the improvement of sanitation by filling up or clearing insanitary tanks, ditches and *dobas* and by removing jungle and noxious vegetation. Nawabganj is contemplating the adoption of a flood-flush scheme, for which a detailed survey has been begun.

A detailed project has been prepared for a similar scheme at Budge-Budge. In Panihati three anti-malarial co-operative societies were formed, which did useful work in filling up insanitary tanks and clearing away jungle and undergrowth on the holdings of their members.

There was a serious epidemic of influenza during the year. Steps were taken to check the spread of the disease by free distribution of medicine, and in some cases of diet, and by the circulation of printed instructions as well as by the appointment of special doctors. Epidemics of cholera were combated by disinfection, the protection of sources of water-supply and the employment of a special staff of medical officers. The number of vaccinators employed is reported to have been sufficient in the majority of cases and free vaccination has been introduced in several municipalities. Lantern lectures on hygiene and public health were given by Health Officers, and in some places quinine was distributed free to school boys and others during the malarial season.

15. Improvement Schemes.—Towards the end of the year the companies owning mills along the east bank of the Hooghly between Halishahar and Kamarhati initiated an important scheme involving combined action for the improvement of municipal sanitation. They decided to contribute at the rate of Rs. 100 per loom in the case of jute mills, and proportionately on the basis of the number of hands employed in the case of paper mills, towards such schemes of improvement as might be prepared by the Sanitary Engineer for the municipalities in which their mills are situated. The contributing companies made the reasonable stipulation that they should approve of the details of the projects on which their money is to be spent, and Government are naturally expected to contribute. Nearly 19 lakhs were deposited by them for improvement schemes in the towns of Halishahar, Naihati, Bhatpara, Garulia, Titaghar, Kamarhati and Bhadreswar. The mill companies have done much for municipal sanitation in the past, but their action has not been always co-ordinated; and the idea that they should co-operate to carry out large schemes of improvement is a new departure capable of great and lasting results.

16. Public Works.—The construction and maintenance of roads and buildings were handicapped by the high cost of materials and the difficulty of obtaining them. The proportion which the outlay on public works bore to the total expenditure varied in the smaller towns from 2·4 per cent. in Birnagar to 46·2 per cent. in Debhatta and in the larger towns from 3·5 in Bhadreswar to 40·3 in the South Suburban municipality.

17. Loans.—Altogether 39 municipalities were in debt to Government at the end of the year, the total amount of their outstanding liabilities on the 31st March 1919 being Rs. 41,48,994 in addition to Rs. 7,361 due for loans taken from private sources. The largest outstanding liabilities were those of Howrah (Rs. 20,57,351), Darjeeling (Rs. 6,18,145), and Dacca (Rs. 4,23,557). Meherpur and English Bazar liquidated their loans during the year. The Commissioners of Birnagar were directed by the Divisional Commissioner to refund a sum of Rs. 7,500 which was taken by them as a loan from private sources without the sanction of Government.

18. Closing Balances.—The closing balances rose from Rs. 16,84,672 to Rs. 19,38,734, the largest being held by Howrah (Rs. 2,39,084), Dacca (Rs. 2,34,079), Midnapore (Rs. 1,98,138), Maniktala (Rs. 1,22,253), Cossipore-Chitpur (Rs. 1,20,571) and Darjeeling (Rs. 1,18,850). No explanation has been furnished for the large balance in Howrah; in other cases they were mainly due to unexpended grants and the accumulation of funds for water-supply and drainage schemes. In ten municipalities, as against 15 in the previous year, the outstanding liabilities exceeded the closing balances.

19. Audit of accounts and embezzlements.—Embezzlements occurred in Burdwan, Raniganj, Baranagar, Basirhat, Rajpur and Mymensingh. The accounts of Barasat were found to be in such confusion that Government had

to pass special orders in exercise of its power of superior control. Even then the municipal executive pleaded inability to remove all the defects, as the irregularities extended over several years and some of the registers and papers had been eaten by white-ants.

20. **General Remarks.**—One of the most noticeable features of the reports for the year is the reiterated and general complaint of the inadequacy of municipal funds to maintain any high standard of administration combined with a general disinclination on the part of Municipal Boards to raise funds for the purpose. As shown however in paragraph 5 of this resolution, the rates have been enhanced in some cases, and allowance must also be made for the economic stress of the year, in consequence of which Municipal Commissioners were naturally averse to impose extra taxation. This aversion, however, persists during times of prosperity as well as in lean years; and the fact remains that many Boards have only elementary ideas of the duties and responsibilities of municipal administration. The incidence of taxation is below Re. 1 per head in more than one-fourth of the municipalities, and at this figure it is impossible to expect much in the way of civic amenities. In this connection it is of interest to observe the difference between the systems of rating followed in England and Bengal. In England local bodies have a keen idea of their requirements, prepare their budgets accordingly and proceed to impose rates sufficient to meet their needs. In Bengal the rates rarely vary, and estimates of work to be done each year are framed in accordance with the known income and not in accordance with the needs of the town. To borrow a colloquialism, the municipalities in Bengal cut their coat according to a limited amount of cloth; in England they decide on the coat required and devise means for getting the cloth.

21. Frequent reference is made in the reports to the presence or absence of party spirit and faction. In some towns party spirit is carried to extreme lengths and has deplorable results. Too often there is opposition to the executive simply for the sake of obstructiveness with the result that the administration is paralyzed. In one municipality, for instance, it is reported that "between the two factions prevailing scarcely any practical work can be extracted either from the clerical or out-door staff." Party spirit, however, if based on principles and not on personal considerations and interests, is not to be deprecated. Healthy opposition is necessary to sound municipal life; where it is absent, administration is apt to be ineffective and slack. One of the great needs of municipal life in Bengal at present is the awakening of public spirit among the ratepayers so as to enforce the responsibility of the Municipal Commissioners for feeble or bad administration. A few ratepayers' associations have been started, but so far they are not very enlightened or effective. Want of public spirit on the part of the Commissioners themselves is frequently noticeable. In one municipality the Commissioners are reported to be always anxious to keep the approaches to their own houses in repair at the expense of more deserving roads. In another encroachments on the roads, already too narrow, are common and action is seldom taken because the Chairman and some of the Commissioners are themselves the worst offenders. In another district the Magistrate suggests that simple sanitary lectures should be given to Municipal Commissioners illustrated with magic lantern slides, in order to stimulate their interest in and knowledge of questions of public health.

22. Another regrettable feature of the reports is the failure of many municipal authorities to act on the suggestions made by inspecting officers and to remedy defects pointed out by them. This is especially the case in regard to public health. One District Magistrate, for instance, writes:—"Deputy Sanitary Commissioners come and inspect and record notes showing what should be done, and little is done. District Magistrates achieve similar results." He suggests that the present state of affairs shows the necessity for giving the sanitary authorities greater power of control.

23. **Howrah.**—A general election which was held in December 1918 caused considerable excitement, but the Commissioner of the Division observes that it was decided on purely personal considerations, and that there is nothing to show that the voters were influenced in any way by questions either of policy or principle.

The valuation of the town has been steadily rising since 1911, viz., from 37½ lakhs to nearly 66½ lakhs; and during the year under review the total ordinary income rose by over 3 lakhs, viz., from Rs. 10,31,000 to Rs. 13,46,000. Part of this increase, however, is accounted for by a lakh which was paid by the East Indian Railway on the last working day of the preceding year having been credited to the municipal fund during the year under review. The current demand on account of taxes rose by about Rs. 80,000 and amounted to Rs. 11,78,043. The percentage of total collections on the current demand reached the high figure of 100·8 and the remissions amounted to Rs. 60,000 or 5·6 per cent. of the current demand. The total ordinary expenditure grew from 10 to 12 lakhs. The balance outstanding at the close of the year was reduced from Rs. 2,21,000 to Rs. 1,42,000.

As in the previous year, normal receipts exceeded normal expenditure, but many schemes for the improvement of the municipality remain in abeyance. An increase in the supply of filtered water and the improvement of the drainage system are urgently required, and so long as these and other reforms are not carried out it is difficult to subscribe to the view expressed by the Chairman that the municipality is in a position to meet its ordinary requirements without raising the rates. There was very little capital outlay on water-supply, while the maintenance charges went up by over Rs. 44,000. The supply is reported to have been excellent in quality but deficient in quantity, and the Sanitary Engineer complains of very great waste of water due to insufficient metering of private connections within the municipality. No new drainage works were executed within the year and the canal scheme had again to be postponed as the loan received from Government for the purpose has been spent on the water-works. The powers of the Municipal Commissioners in respect of general conservancy arrangements and the cleaning of roads, *bastis* and drains were delegated to ten ward committees which were formed experimentally for one year from September 1918. The Chairman is of opinion that the conservancy of the town has perceptibly improved under the new arrangements. The expenditure on conservancy rose by over half a lakh and it is not clear how much of the increase was due to the change of system. There was a satisfactory increase in the expenditure on the maintenance of roads, which had been neglected for some time, but shortage of wagons and the high price of road metal caused difficulties similar to those experienced in the preceding year.

The Chairman, the Hon'ble Babu Mahendra Nath Ray, C.I.E., continued to devote to the administration of municipal affairs such time as he could spare from his other public and professional duties. After the close of the year the Municipal Commissioners applied for the appointment of a whole-time salaried officer as Deputy Chairman in order that the Chairman might be relieved of a portion of his work. This request was acceded to by Government.

24. **Burdwan Division.**—The Commissioner of the Burdwan Division remarks that the working of the municipalities in his Division was on the whole fairly satisfactory.

The Burdwan and Hooghly-Chinsura municipalities were under the administration of the local officers of Government for the last six months of the year in consequence of the supersession of the Municipal Commissioners. The first step to be taken was to put the finances of the municipalities in order. In the case of Burdwan the assessment was found to be inadequate

and inequitable, and a special revision was undertaken under the orders of Government which resulted in an increase of Rs. 27,000 or 22 per cent. over the previous demand—this, however, is liable to reduction on appeal. Before the end of the year the financial condition of the municipality had been substantially improved.

When the Hooghly-Chinsura municipality was taken over by Government, the office was found to be in a chaotic condition and it took some time to reduce it to order. The ascertained liabilities, apart from loans, amounted to Rs. 32,027, whilst the cash balance was only Rs. 850. Further liabilities continued to come to light and by the close of the year it had been ascertained that at the time of assumption of charge they had amounted to nearly Rs. 37,000. A sum of Rs. 30,000 was advanced by Government at the end of December to meet the liabilities and other urgent requirements. The steps taken to improve collections met with considerable success and the realizations exceeded the current demand. The District Magistrate reports:—

“A policy of economy was followed and retrenchments were effected wherever possible. The valuation of holdings has been revised under an order of Government, and the water rate has been raised to the maximum permissible. It was largely due to the reluctance of the Commissioners to effect the necessary enhancement of the water rate that the waterworks was mismanaged and that the water-supply fund continually drew on the general fund and caused the starvation of other necessary works, such as repairs to roads and repairs to and cleaning of drains. The arrangements for the supply of coal, which were extravagant and defective, were remedied immediately charge was assumed. It is of course out of the question that funds should be immediately available to repair the neglect of years, but there is no reason why with careful supervision the municipality should not be gradually brought into thoroughly good order.”

Since the close of the year the orders superseding both these municipalities have been withdrawn and the Governor in Council trusts that the new boards of Municipal Commissioners will steadily pursue the policy of reform and improvement initiated by his officers.

In the last annual resolution it was found necessary to administer a warning to the Municipal Commissioners of Serampore and Bansberia as to the necessity of reform. It appears that in both towns this warning has been effectual in securing some improvement. In Serampore steps are being taken to realize recoverable demands, but the Commissioner reports that the municipality is working at a deficit of over Rs. 6,500 and living on unauthorized advances from subsidiary funds. If, however, the dues of the municipality were realized, it would be in a strong position financially. The need for improving the collections is obviously imperative.

In Bansberia a revision of assessment resulted in a decreased demand and at the end of the year the liabilities exceeded the cash balance. Since the close of the year however a new Board has been formed. There has been some improvement in the financial position and the outlook is said to be hopeful. The substitution of a tax on holdings for the personal tax now imposed appears however to be necessary in order to secure funds adequate for the needs of the town, and the Municipal Commissioners have been requested to consider this suggestion.

In Rishra-Konnager work was brought to a standstill by the issue of an *ex parte* injunction of the Munsif of Serampore restraining the Chairman from forming a new Board. It is pleasant to notice the cordial relations between the European and Indian members of the Bhadreswar Board, all of whom take a lively interest in municipal affairs. Champdani is settling down to useful work. Notwithstanding its small income Kotrung continues to be efficiently managed.

In Bankura there was considerable discontent with the administration of the Municipal Board. The action taken by Government in the case of Burdwan and Hooghly-Chinsura is said to have spurred the residents into forming a Ratepayers' Association, and an organised effort to infuse new blood into the management proved successful, the result of the elections being to change almost entirely the personnel of the Board.

25. Presidency Division.—The following extracts are quoted from the report of the Magistrate of the 24-Parganas on the working of municipalities in that district :—"The past year has not seen any very marked improvement in the general level of municipal administration. While the affairs of the larger municipalities continued on the whole to be managed satisfactorily, in several of the rural municipalities there was a failure on the part of the Municipal Commissioners and the executive to realise their responsibilities. In Garden Reach, Cossipore-Chitpur, Baranagar, Titagarh, Bhatpara, Naihati and Baruipur a real effort is made by the Commissioners to improve gradually the standard of administration.

It is regretted that the proposal for a joint water-supply scheme for the riparian municipalities was not approved by most of the mill municipalities. Without such a scheme small riverside municipalities like North Barrackpore and Panihati cannot hope, under present circumstances, ever to have a satisfactory water-supply. Individual schemes are impossible from a financial point of view. Very little was done in rural areas towards improvement of water supply. Generally Municipal Commissioners approved in principle of reserving tanks but were unwilling to do so in practice. Gobardanga and Baruipur were exceptions.

"Want of money prevents most of the smaller municipalities from carrying out pucca drainage schemes and in any case, such drains are not of much use without arrangements for a regular flush. The condition of markets was one of the most unsatisfactory features in a number of municipalities. Too often the interests of the proprietors, who were well represented on the Municipal Board, were allowed to outweigh the interests of the public health.

"Many of the defects cannot be remedied because many of the municipalities are too poor to be able to afford an up-to-date administration, but in too many cases the defects are due to a failure on the part of the Commissioners and their executive to realise their responsibility to the rate-payers. There are too many Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen who are too busy with their public or private business to be able to afford the time required to look after municipal business, and, in consequence, everything is left to a badly paid and inferior subordinate staff with the natural results. But there are signs here and there that the rate-payers are awaking to the fact that under present conditions they are not getting the best possible results and are inclined to demand from their Commissioners and executive more attention to their local duties."

The administration of municipalities in the Nadia district has shown some improvement except in the unhealthy and decadent towns of Chakdaha and Birnagar. Party faction of a bad type is said to be rampant among the Commissioners of Santipur, Nabadwip and Ranaghat. The Chairmen of the two former towns are non-resident practising pleaders who live in Calcutta and Krishnagar, respectively.

The general complaint of all the municipalities in Murshidabad is want of funds, which handicaps their efforts to improve their systems of drainage and water-supply.

26. Dacca Division.—In the Dacca Division the public and the Municipal Commissioners are taking an increased interest in municipal work. Some advance has been made in the direction of recognizing the advantages of a good water-supply and there are signs that the value of efficient drainage is beginning to be understood.

The insufficiency of funds for carrying out ordinary work remains the most marked general characteristic of the municipalities of Mymensingh. In towns where the Municipal Commissioners are trying to improve matters, the results are uneven. For instance in one town the trenching ground was very well managed but there was only one rubbish cart. In Mymensingh progress has been made with the improvement of the water-supply. Of the other municipalities Sherpur and Jamalpur are reported to be the most progressive. Excluding Bajitpur, which is little more than a village, Kishorganj, a future headquarters of a district, is said to be the worst. Roads are bad, conservancy is inefficient and lighting is defective, but the Commissioners seem to be content with a small income, the incidence of taxation being only 10 annas and 8 pies.

The health of Barisal has improved owing to the introduction of the waterworks, but adequate steps are not taken by the Commissioners to prevent waste of water. Its requirements necessitate an increase of taxation to which the majority of the present Commissioners are averse. In Jhalakati and Patuakhali the sanitary arrangements are inadequate and a more energetic administration is desirable. The waterworks of Pirojpur proved a failure and had to be closed down, but the filter-beds have since been repaired under the supervision of the Sanitary Engineer and the supply has been resumed.

27. Chittagong Division.—No marked progress was made by the Chittagong municipality during the year. The water rate levied was insufficient, and the total expenditure exceeded the receipts by Rs. 14,930. The Municipal Commissioners have however raised the rate from April 1919. Difficulties were caused by house-owners refusing to fix meters at their own cost. They contested the legality of the statutory rule prescribing this procedure; an appeal to the High Court has been decided in favour of the Municipal Commissioners. Cox's Bazar and Comilla were efficiently administered. In Chandpur the roads were in bad order, and no important work could be taken up for want of funds. In Brahmanbaria an epidemic of cholera which broke out is ascribed to the absence of a supply of good drinking water: a waterworks scheme was prepared in 1915 but is apparently pending with the Municipal Board. Noakhali suffered from the erosion of the sea, which if continued may cause its disappearance; in the meantime the destruction of property is seriously diminishing its income.

28. Rajshahi Division.—The Commissioner observes that with two exceptions all the municipalities of the division have shown some progress but much more is required. The Municipal Commissioners as a rule are lacking in that sense of public spirit and responsibility which is necessary to good municipal administration. The two exceptions to which the Commissioner refers are Pabna and Rampur Boalia. Pabna suffered from bad collections and want of initiative and energy on the part of the municipal executive. Rampur Boalia was, as usual, characterized by lack of method and effective control and its financial position remained unsatisfactory: the uncollected taxes at the end of the year amounted to more than one-third of the current demand for the year. Bogra carried out a general revision of assessment, and collections were good in Sherpur, but the financial position of both municipalities still leaves room for improvement. The administration of Nator and Dinajpur was satisfactory. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman of Kursong took a keen interest in municipal affairs and did much for the improvement of the sanitary condition of the town. Darjeeling with an able Chairman and Secretary maintained a high standard of administration. The death of the Vice-Chairman, Dr. Seal, whose experience of municipal work had extended over almost a quarter of a century, was a great loss to the town. In the three municipalities of Malda the Municipal Commissioners work harmoniously; two of them, however, are so small and their resources so limited that there can be no

dispute as to how the funds should be employed. At the same time it is gratifying to observe that they are making the most of their opportunities.

29. The names of the following Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen have been specially brought to the notice of Government by the Commissioners of Divisions on account of the good work done by them; and the Governor in Council desires to express his appreciation of their public spirit:—

Dr. G. L. Johnston } Vice-Chairmen,	Mr. W. Cuthbert, Chairman, Paranagar.
Dr. N. Chaudhuri } Asansol.	Babu Panchu Gopal Chakravarti, Vice-Chairman, Baranagar.
Babu Nrisingha Das Bose, Vice-Chairman, Rishra-Konnagar.	Babu Sivadas Ray Choudhuri, Chairman, Baruipur.
The Hon'ble Babu Siv Narain Mukherjee, Chairman, Uttarpara.	Babu Ramani Mohan Sen, Chairman, Berhampur.
Babu Debedra Nath Mukherjee, Vice-Chairman, Baidyabati.	Babu Nilmani Bhattacharji, Vice-Chairman, Berhampur.
Mr. R. B. Laird, Chairman, Bhadreswar.	Rai Saheb Saroda Kumar Dutt, Vice-Chairman, Cox's Bazar.
Babu Jatindra Nath Banerjee, Vice-Chairman, Bhadreswar.	Babu Upendra Nath Mitra, Chairman, Comilla.
Mr. W. Allan, Chairman, Champdani.	Rev. J. Takle, Chairman, Brahmanbaria.
Babu Kumud Bandhab Mukherjee, Vice-Chairman, Champdani.	Rai Saheb Bhabadeb Chatterji, Vice-Chairman, Brahmanbaria.
Babu Jyoti Prosad Banerjee, Chairman, Kotrung.	Babu Ganesh Chandra Sanyal, Vice-Chairman, Jalpaiguri.
Mr. J. E. Prain, Chairman, Bally.	Babu Surendra Kumar Sen, late Vice-Chairman, Dinajpur.
Major S. H. Ashworth, Chairman, Naihati.	Babu Baroda Kanta Ganguly, Vice-Chairman, Dinajpur.
Mr. C. L. Thomson, late Chairman, Titagarh.	Mr. H. Quinton, Chairman, Kurseong.
*Rai Shama Charan Bhattacharji Bahadur, Vice-Chairman, Bhatpara.	Mr. R. B. Addis, Vice-Chairman, Kurseong.
Babu Hem Chandra De, Chairman, Cossipore-Chitpur.	
Mr. W. F. Davie, late Chairman, Garden Reach.	

By order of the Governor in Council,

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

FORM NO. I.—Statement showing the constitution of the Municipalities in the Bengal Presidency during the year 1918-19.

Name of District.	Serial number of Municipalities.	Name of Municipality.	Act under which constituted.	Population within municipal limits.	PARTICULARS AS TO CHAIRMAN.				NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE.								Total number of meetings held including those specified in columns 12 and 20.	Number of meetings out of the total in column 18 which proved abortive for want of a quorum.	Number of meetings out of the total in column 18 which were adjourned.	Average percentage of officials present at each meeting.	Average percentage of non-officials present at each meeting.	Average percentage of all members present at each meeting.	
					Elected non-official.	Elected official.	Nominated non-official.	Nominated official.	Ex-officio.	Nominated.	Elected.	Total.	Officials.	Non-officials.	Europeans.	Indians.							
BURDWAN DIVISION.																							
Burdwan.	1	Burdwan ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	25,921	1	...	...	...	3	4	15	22	2	20	1	21	12	...	2	50.0	50.0	50.1
	2	Kalna ...		8,603	1	...	...	...	1	4	10	15	1	14	...	15	29	2	1	60.0	58.39	59.08
	3	Katwa ...		8,904	1	...	...	...	1	3	8	12	1	11	...	12	19	7	...	57.0	48.93	49.6
	4	Dainhat ...		5,342	...	...	...	1	...	4	8	12	...	12	...	12	11	...	...	...	41.6	41.6
	5	Raniganj ...		16,497	...	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	...	12	2	10	17	3	...	...	47.16	47.06
Burdwan.	6	Asansol ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	21,919	...	...	...	1	7	5	...	12	1	11	7	6	16	...	...	93.7	58.4	56.7
	Total ...			94,188	4	...	...	2	12	24	49	65	5	80	10	75	104	12	3	...	...	...
Burdwan.	7	Suri ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	9,131	1	...	...	...	2	3	11	16	(c)1	15	...	16	29	9	1	28.7	36.3	34.9
	8	Bankura ...		23,453	...	...	1	...	2	3	10	15	2	13	1	14	39	...	8	4.1	57.9	62.3
	9	Vishnupur ...		20,478	1	...	...	...	1	3	8	12	1	11	...	13	20	2	2	35.0	48.1	47.0
Burdwan.	10	Sonamukhi ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	13,276	1	...	...	...	1	3	6	9	1	8	...	2	21	...	2	76.1	50.0	52.9
	Total ...			57,206	3	...	1	...	4	8	24	36	4	32	1	35	80	2	12	...	...	...
Midnapur.	11	Midnapur ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	32,740	1	...	...	...	1	5	12	18	4	14	...	18	17	...	...	47.0	56.3	54.24
	12	Tamluk ...		8,018	1	...	...	...	1	3	8	12	3	9	...	12	17	...	...	32.2	77.2	60.4
	13	Ghatal ...		2,064	1	...	...	...	2	3	10	15	2	13	...	15	24	2	1	12.5	68.2	60.8
	14	Chandrakona ...		8,121	1	...	...	...	4	8	12	...	12	...	12	33	4	2	...	48.9	48.9	
	15	Ramji Bazar ...		8,481	1	...	...	...	...	3	8	9	...	9	...	9	16	...	...	...	71.1	71.1
Midnapur.	16	Khirpai ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	4,605	1	...	...	...	...	3	5	9	...	9	...	9	16	...	...	55.5	56.5	...
	17	Kharar ...		8,829	1	...	...	...	...	5	10	15	...	15	...	15	13	...	...	53.2	53.2	...
	Total ...			82,898	7	...	...	...	...	26	60	90	9	81	...	90	125	6	3	...	...	...
Hooghly.	18	Hooghly-Chinsura ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	28,916	1	...	...	...	1	6	12	18	2	16	1	17	14	...	5	38.09	66.6	61.9
	19	Serampore ...		31,817	1	...	...	...	1	4	10	15	1	14	2	13	22	...	5	...	63.8	60.3
	20	Hishra-Konagore ...		17,373	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	...	12	2	10	21	...	3	...	65.1	60.1
	21	Uttarpara ...		7,373	1	...	...	...	1	3	8	12	2	10	...	12	20	2	1	30.0	55.5	51.2
	22	Baidyabati ...		16,131	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	...	12	1	11	17	3	2	...	37.9	37.9
Hooghly.	23	Bhadreswar ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	12,441	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	...	12	2	10	16	...	...	...	61.9	61.9
	24	Chandpur ...		15,297	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	...	12	3	9	25	1	1	...	61.6	61.6
	25	Kotrung ...		6,574	1	...	...	...	...	3	6	9	2	7	...	9	9	...	...	55.5	58.8	51.4
	26	Hansberia ...		6,108	1	...	...	...	...	3	6	9	...	9	...	9	34	1	3	...	48.69	48.69
	27	Arambagh ...		8,048	1	...	...	...	1	3	8	12	1	11	...	12	12	...	...	76.0	67.4	68.06
Hooghly.	Total ...			151,078	10	...	...	...	4	37	82	123	8	115	11	112	190	7	20	...	...	...
Burdwan.	28	Howrah ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	179,006	1	...	...	...	6	4	20	30	4	26	8	22	23	...	...	42.4	53.3	61.5
	29	Bally ...		22,394	1	...	...	...	1	6	14	21	5	16	2	19	23	...	...	63.4	41.03	46.37
	Total ...			201,400	2	...	...	...	7	10	34	51	9	42	10	41	56	...	...	...	...	...
Divisional Total ...				595,892	26	...	1	2	33	108	260	401	36	265	22	269	594	36	38	...	...	...
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.																							
South 24 Parganas.	30	Cossipore-Chitpur ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	47,012	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	2	10	2	10	39	...	5	70	57	58.3
	31	Manikto ...		53,675	...	1	...	...	...	4	8	12	1	11	1	11	29	...	6	58.6	69.9	68.9
	32	Baranagar ...		25,896	1	...	...	...	...	4	9	13	1	12	2	14	20	...	90	54.1	56.9	...
	33	Kamarkhata ...		18,004	1	4	9	13	...	13	2	17	18	...	2	...	54.4	56.4	...
	34	South Suburban ...		28,083	1	...	...	...	...	3	7	10	1	9	...	10	17	...	...	64.7	78.4	77.5
South 24 Parganas.	35	Tollymore ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	18,226	1	...	...	...	...	3	6	9	...	9	...	9	17	1	...	...	44.4	44.4
	36	Garden Reach ...		45,255	...	1	...	...	...	12	...	12	2	10	5	7	12	...	...	20.8	69.1	61.1
	37	Rajpur ...		11,699	1	...	...	...	...	6	12	18	...	15	...	18	27	...	1	15.2	55.9	70.7
	38	Baridpur ...		5,378	...	1	...	...	...	3	6	9	2	7	...	9	14	...	...	60.7	76.5	72.2
	39	Jainagar ...		9,247	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	...	12	...	12	25	8	7	...	52	52
South 24 Parganas.	40	South Dum Dum ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	12,882	1	...	...	...	1	2	6	9	1	8	2	7	19	9	...	42.1	63.1	60.9
	41	North Dum Dum ...		6,046	1	...	...	...	...	3	6	9	...	9	...	9	12	...	...	50.9	50.9	...
	42	South - Barackpore ...		4,817	1	...	...	...	...	3	6	9	...	9	...	9	16	...	...	69.6	69.6	...
	43	Barackpore ...		7,032	1	...	...	...	...	3	6	9	2	7	1	8	14	...	...	10.7	59.1	47.6
	44	Panihati ...		11,118	1	...	...	...	...	3	7	10	3	7	...	10	15	1	...	57.7	62.8	61.3
South 24 Parganas.	45	Titagarh ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	45,159	1	...	...	...	...	10	...	10	1	9	6	4	13	...	...	30.7	64.1	60.7
	46	North Barackpore ...		16,105	1	...	...	...	...	8	10	15	2	13	1	14	1	...	...	65.1	65.03	69.6
	47	Garulia ...		11,582	...	1	...	...	...	10	...	10	1	9	3	7	13	2	...	53.7	47.8	48.4
	48	Barasat ...		8,794	1	...	...	...	...	6	12	18	3	15	...	18	18	...	3	33.3	46.4	37.6
	49	Naihati ...		15,218	1	...	...	...	...	3	6	9	5	4	1	6	17	...	...	82.5	57.3	71.9
South 24 Parganas.	50	Hallikar ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	6,816	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	2	10	1	11	16	...	1	87.5	73.2	78.3
	51	Kanchrapara ...		7,107	...	...	1	...	...	4	8	12	8	4	5	7	10	...	...	61.1	66.6	62.5
	52	Bhatpara ...		50,426	1	...	...	...	...	15	...	15	2	13	8	7	20	...	25	62.3	60.6	...
	53	Gobardanga ...		5,672	1	...	...	...	...	3	6	9	...	9	...	9	16	1	...	60.1	60.1	...
	54	Basirhat ...		18,332	1	...	...	...	...	5	10	15	1	14	...	15	19	3	1	5.3	45.8	43.1
South 24 Parganas.	55	Baduria ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	12,685	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	...	12	...	12	19	3	3	...	46.8	46.8
	56	Taki ...		5,308	1	...	...	...	...	3	6	9	...	9	...	9	12	...	...	48.1	48.1	...
	57	Budge-Budge ...		17,282	...	1	2	6	...	8	2	6	4	4	11	1	...	96.3	54.5	82.5
	Total ...			597,696	22	1	4	1	3	120	178	320	46	275	44	276	488	22	29	

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Name of District.	Serial number of municipality.	Name of municipality.	Act under which constituted.	Population within municipal limits.	PARTICULARS AS TO CHAIRMAN.				NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE.								Total number of meetings held including those specified in columns 19 and 20.	Number of meetings out of the total in column 18 which proved abortive for want of a quorum.	Number of meetings out of the total in column 18 which were adjourned.	Average percentage of officials present at each meeting.	Average percentage of non-officials present at each meeting.	Average percentage of all members present at each meeting.	
					Elected non-official.	Elected official.	Nominated non-official.	Nominated official.	Ex-officio.	Nominated.	Elected.	Total.	Officials.	Non-officials.	Europeans.	Indians.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
PRESIDENCY DIVISION—contd.																							
Nadia.	58	Krishnagar	Act III (B.O.) of 1884.	23,475	...	1	...	...	5	4	14	21	8	13	1	20	14	...	...	61.5	63	56.3
	59	Saonipur		26,703	1	...	...	...	...	5	10	15	...	15	...	15	20	1	1	...	61.35	61.24
	60	Ranaghat		9,850	1	...	...	...	2	4	12	18	2	16	...	18	14	3	1	10.7	39.2	36.1
	61	Nabadwip		12,480	1	...	...	...	1	3	8	12	1	11	...	12	21	3	2	61.1	63.1	62.9
	62	Kushtia		6,291	1	...	...	...	1	4	10	16	2	13	...	15	21	1	...	44	43.7	40.6
	63	Kumarkhali		3,769	1	...	...	...	...	5	10	15	...	15	...	15	17	2	...	...	64.4	64.4
	64	Meherpur		5,961	1	...	...	...	...	3	6	9	...	9	...	9	27	1	...	...	67.4	67.4
	65	Birnagar		2,654	...	...	1	...	...	4	8	12	...	12	...	12	12	...	...	...	43.7	43.7
66	Chakdah	4,931	...	...	...	1	2	3	8	13	2	11	...	13	10	1	2	68.4	66.4	68.2		
Total				96,114	6	1	1	1	9	35	66	130	15	115	1	129	165	12	6	...	...	...
Murshidabad.	67	Barhampore	Act III (B.O.) of 1884.	26,142	1	...	...	...	3	6	16	25	4	21	2	23	10	...	...	20	70.9	62.8
	68	Murshidabad		12,666	1	...	...	...	...	5	10	15	...	15	...	15	19	7	2	...	40	4.0
	69	Asimganj		12,327	1	...	...	...	...	5	10	15	...	15	...	15	12	...	...	...	75.6	75.6
	70	Jangipur		11,408	1	...	...	...	1	5	12	18	1	17	...	18	12	3	2	41.6	61.6	36.6
	71	Kandi		12,638	...	...	...	1	1	3	7	11	1	10	...	11	17	3	...	94.1	47.6	51.8
	72	Dhulian		8,298	1	...	...	...	...	3	7	10	...	10	...	10	16	3	...	...	46.1	46.1
	Total				82,482	5	1	5	27	62	94	6	86	2	92	89	16	4
Jessore.	73	Jessore	Act III (B.O.) of 1884.	8,911	1	...	...	...	1	4	12	18	1	17	1	17	19	5	...	16.7	43.7	41.2
	74	Kotchandpur		8,077	1	...	...	...	...	3	6	9	...	9	...	9	16	1	...	...	47.9	47.9
	75	Mahepur		4,215	...	...	...	1	1	5	10	16	1	18	...	16	29	8	3	33.3	52.5	51.3
	Total				21,203	2	1	2	13	28	43	2	41	1	42	64	14	3
Khulna.	76	Khulna	Act III (B.O.) of 1884.	15,090	1	...	...	...	1	4	70	15	2	13	...	15	19	...	1	71.05	60.7	62.1
	77	Satkhira		10,866	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	...	12	...	12	21	...	1	...	38.3	58.3
	78	Debbhatta		3,296	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	...	12	...	12	12	...	4	...	56.12	56.12
	Total				29,152	3	1	12	26	39	2	37	...	39	52	...	6
Divisional Total				767,655	38	2	5	4	20	226	380	626	70	556	48	578	807	64	48
DA CA DIVISION.																							
Dacca.	79	Dacca	Act III (B.O.) of 1884.	108,152	1	...	...	...	2	5	14	21	3	18	3	18	23	...	1	31.9	68.3	62.6
	80	Narainganj		27,876	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	...	12	4	8	20	12	2	...	41.0	41.0
	Total				136,028	2	2	9	22	33	3	30	7	26	33	12	3
Mymensingh.	81	Mymensingh	Act III (B.O.) of 1884.	19,853	1	...	...	...	1	5	12	18	2	16	1	17	25	...	...	32.0	61.0	57.7
	82	Muktagacha		6,555	1	...	...	...	...	3	6	9	...	9	...	9	35	4	...	...	45.9	46.9
	83	Jamshilpur		21,109	1	...	...	...	...	5	10	15	1	14	...	15	17	...	...	52.9	56.2	50.0
	84	Sherpur		15,691	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	1	11	...	12	28	4	1	25.6	57.5	54.8
	85	Kishor ganj		18,973	1	...	...	...	...	5	10	15	...	15	...	15	23	2	2	...	56.9	50.9
	86	Bazilpur		10,833	1	...	...	...	...	3	6	9	...	9	...	9	29	...	...	...	59.1	52.1
	87	Netrokona		7,217	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	4	8	...	12	25	...	...	60.0	70.5	67.0
	88	Tangail		16,362	1	...	...	...	1	4	10	15	3	12	...	15	24	5	...	61.0	49.9	51.5
	Total				115,546	8	2	33	70	105	11	94	1	104	206	15	3
Faridpur.	89	Faridpur	Act III (B.O.) of 1884.	13,131	1	...	...	...	1	5	12	18	2	16	...	16	20	...	...	47.5	55.0	54.1
	90	Madaripur		21,496	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	1	11	...	12	25	...	1	73.5	59.63	58.33
	Total				34,627	2	1	9	20	30	3	27	...	30	45	...	1
Bakarganj.	91	Barisal	Act III (B.O.) of 1884.	42,473	1	...	...	...	1	4	10	15	2	13	2	13	12	...	...	3.8	40.0	43.8
	92	Nalchity		2,163	...	1	...	...	...	3	6	9	2	7	...	9	31	...	...	83.8	62.6	67.3
	93	Jhalokati		5,979	1	...	...	...	1	2	6	9	2	7	...	9	44	...	...	60.2	60.7	60.6
	94	Perupur		11,990	...	...	...	1	1	5	10	16	1	15	...	16	29	6	6	72.7	18.1	40.3
	95	Patuakhali		6,217	1	...	...	...	...	3	6	9	...	9	...	9	19	...	...	...	77.1	77.1
	Total				68,828	...	1	...	1	6	20	32	58	7	51	2	56	135	6	6
Divisional Total				235,029	15	1	...	1	11	71	144	226	24	202	10	216	429	33	13	

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Name of district.	Serial number of municipality.	Name of municipality.	Act under which constituted.	Population within municipal limits.	PARTICULARS AS TO CHAIRMAN.				NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE.								Total number of meetings held including those specified in columns 19 and 20.	Number of meetings out of the total in column 18 which proved abortive for want of a quorum.	Number of meetings out of the total in column 18 which were adjourned.	Average percentage of officials present at each meeting.	Average percentage of non-officials present at each meeting.	Average percentage of all members present at each meeting.
					Elected non-official.	Elected official.	Nominated non-official.	Nominated official.	Ex-officio.	Nominated.	Elected.	Total.	Officials.	Non-officials.	Europeans.	Indians.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Chittagong.	CHITTAGONG DIVISION.																					
	96	Chittagong...	Act III B.C. of 1884.	28,766	1	...	...	...	2	4	12	18	3	15	4	14	21	...	5	35.4	69.5	62.4
	97	Cox's Bazar	...	4,378	...	...	...	1	1	5	10	16	1	15	1	15	14	...	...	85.71	67.14	65.70
		Total ...		33,144	1	...	...	1	3	9	22	34	4	30	5	29	35	...	5	...	...	...
Tippera.	98	Comilla ...	Act III B.C. of 1884.	22,692	1	...	...	...	1	5	12	18	1	17	1	17	16	...	...	37.5	63.2	59.3
	99	Brahmanbaria.	...	22,295	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	...	12	1	11	17	...	1	...	65.0	65.0
	100	Chandpur ...	...	12,717	...	...	...	1	1	4	8	13*	2	11	3	10	18	...	...	52.7	61.6	60.2
		Total ...		57,704	2	...	...	1	2	13	28	43	3	40	5	38	51	...	1	...	...	...
Noakhali.	101	Noakhali ...	Act III B.C. of 1884.	7,009	1	...	...	...	3	1	8	12	3	9	1	11	18	2	...	30	58.8	52.5
		Divisional Total ...		97,827	4	...	...	2	5	23	58	89	10	79	11	78	104	2	6	...	...	...
Rajshahi.	RAJSHAHÍ DIVISION.																					
	102	Rampur-Baola.	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	23,406	1	...	...	...	2	5	14	21	6	16	3	19	21	...	1	49.1	53.4	49.8
	103	Nator ...	...	8,251	1	...	...	...	1	5	12	18	1	17	...	18	16	1	...	28.1	61.4	60.4
		Total ...		31,657	2	...	...	...	3	10	26	39	7	33	3	36	37	1	1	...	...	...
Dinajpur.	104	Dinajpur ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	15,345	1	...	...	...	1	6	14	21	5	16	...	21	13	...	...	16.4	47.9	63.3
	105	Jalpaiguri ...	Ditto ...	11,469	1	...	...	...	2	3	10	15	2	13	1	14	14	1	...	21.4	69.4	57.1
Rangpur.	106	Rangpur ...	Ditto ...	16,429	1	...	...	...	2	4	12	18	1	17	...	18	32	1	2	4.6	48.1	4
	107	Bogra ...	Ditto ...	9,113	1	...	...	...	2	3	10	15	2	13	...	15	18	2	1	23.3	58.1	54.8
Bogra.	108	Sherpur ...	...	4,088	1	...	...	...	1	3	8	12	1	11	...	12	29	3	...	21.0	51.0	49.4
		Total ...		13,201	2	...	...	...	3	6	18	27	3	24	...	27	47	5	1	...	...	...
Faro.	109	Pabna ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	19,274	1	...	...	...	1	5	12	18	1	17	...	18	16	...	1	55	54.4	54.5
	110	Seraiganj	...	24,777	1	...	...	...	...	6	12	18	2	16	...	18	33	4	...	67.9	48.7	50.7
		Total ...		44,051	2	...	...	...	1	11	24	26	3	33	...	36	49	4	1	...	...	...
Maula.	111	English Bazar.	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	14,322	1	...	...	...	1	5	12	18	1	17	...	18	12	...	1	25	67.2	60.2
	112	Old Maida	...	3,750	1	...	...	...	2	2	8	12	2	10	...	12	11	...	...	18.1	68.1	59.8
	113	Nawabganj	...	11,956	...	...	1	...	...	4	8	12	...	12	...	12	19	1	3	...	48.2	48.2
		Total ...		30,028	2	...	1	...	3	11	28	42	3	39	...	42	42	1	4	...	...	...
Dumki.	114	Darjeeling	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	12,005	...	...	...	1	4	5	18	27	5	22	16	12	16	...	...	66.2	66.2	61.1
	115	Kurseong...	...	5,274	1	...	...	...	2	8	2	12	3	9	4	8	15	2	...	62.5	40.2	47.4
		Total ...		24,579	1	...	...	1	6	13	20	39	8	31	19	30	31	2	...	...	...	...
		Divisional Total ...		187,359	12	...	1	1	21	64	152	237	32	205	23	214	265	15	9	...	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL ...		1,973,798	95	3	7	10	93	492	934	1,579	172	1,407	124	1,455	2,259	100	114	...	...	...
		Ditto FOR 1917-18		1,973,790	93	5	6	10	111	492	971	1,574	185	1,389	125	1,439	2,412	120	114	...	...	...

FORM II.—Statement showing the income of the Municipalities

MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES.															
NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of Municipalities.	Name of Municipality.	Balance in hand at the close of last year.								OTHER TAXES (TO BE SPECIFIED IN DETAIL, e.g., SERVANTS' TAX, PILGRIM TAX, ETC., IN AS MANY COLUMNS AS MAY BE NECESSARY).				
				Tax on houses and lands.	Tax on animals and vehicles.	Tax on professions and trades.	Tolls (on roads and ferries).	Water-rate.	Lighting rate.	Conservancy (including scavenging and latrine rates).	Tax on persons.	Miscellaneous receipts and penalties.	Warrent fees and penalties.	Tax on arable lands.	Total rates and taxes.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
BURDWAN DIVISION.				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan ...	12,845	49,056	7,692	1,117	4,525	36,888	...	21,835	...	...	937	...	1,21,850
	2	Kalna ...	2,596	707	4,833	328	...	...	...	4,640	5,802	159	45	...	16,514
	3	Katwa ...	7,409	176	1,196	200	...	...	...	2,372	6,240	...	22	...	10,296
	4	Dalihat ...	1,106	183	402	...	...	...	...	681	2,606	...	41	...	3,913
	5	Raniganj ...	3,596	11,905	1,540	392	...	...	...	2,638	...	...	...	...	16,475
	6	Asansol ...	20,022	32,950	1,574	700	...	...	...	12,166	...	...	23	...	47,413
Total				47,574	94,977	17,237	2,737	4,525	36,888	...	44,332	14,648	159	1,068	2,16,371
Birbhum	7	Suri ...	7,653	1,516	1,388	177	...	...	...	5,767	6,216	9	...	...	15,073
Bankura	8	Bankura ..	14,221	4,817	2,969	292	...	5,105	...	4,887	10,345	21	...	...	28,436
	9	Vishnupur ...	4,575	335	2,495	64	...	...	...	2,654	7,589	2	...	...	13,159
	10	Sonamukhi ...	568	167	668	32	...	...	...	...	5,043	7	...	...	5,917
Total				19,364	5,319	6,132	388	...	5,105	...	7,561	22,977	30	...	47,572
Midnapur	11	Midnapur ...	1,70,521	29,342	6,890	679	...	...	...	24,002	...	254	...	...	61,167
	12	Tamluk ...	1,013	670	431	155	172	...	...	3,011	4,221	130	...	...	8,790
	13	Ghatal ...	2,848	271	3,339	236	1,263	...	...	2,473	5,934	146	...	...	13,661
	14	Chandrakona ...	2,616	60	2,341	...	...	...	...	...	2,160	65	...	...	4,626
	15	Ranjiapapore ...	1,931	32	905	...	...	...	...	...	2,127	17	...	...	3,081
	16	Kharpal ...	1,653	21	1,572	...	...	...	...	...	2,031	3	...	...	3,647
	17	Kharar ...	273	8	1,514	...	...	...	...	...	2,710	48	...	...	4,280
Total				1,80,765	30,404	16,992	1,069	1,435	...	29,486	19,203	663	...	...	99,262
Hooghly	18	Hooghly-Chinsurah	5,194	34,911	5,667	1,061	3,825	27,996	...	18,163	...	549	...	...	92,175
	19	Serampore ...	5,619	31,531	1,822	2,391	6,675	22,556	...	22,181	...	...	258	...	88,544
	20	Kishore-Kodnagar	7,202	16,427	599	626	1,365	...	...	10,240	...	...	19	...	29,187
	21	Uttarpara ...	46,110	10,580	964	398	1,835	3,965	...	5,822	...	...	27	...	24,001
	22	Baidyabati ...	3,956	11,172	5,525	1,618	203	...	...	7,561	...	...	47	...	26,118
	23	Bhadreswar ...	9,491	11,754	677	790	...	...	...	7,627	675	...	...	...	21,543
	24	Chandpur ...	14,325	15,172	784	486	...	...	...	6,006	...	12	...	...	20,390
	25	Kotrung ...	6,350	5,079	409	401	...	...	...	3,067	...	...	...	...	14,671
	26	Bansberia ...	566	597	241	103	...	...	...	1,914	3,214	37	...	...	6,905
	27	Arambagh ...	1,716	614	1,451	172	...	...	...	1,692	2,982	...	41	...	6,952
Total				93,879	1,56,233	18,139	12,329	18,923	54,617	...	84,173	6,671	608	398	3,27,296
Howrah	28	Howrah ...	1,85,773	4,19,085	15,568	41,673	...	3,18,311	1,52,677	2,40,567	...	...	298	...	11,88,092
	29	Bally ...	5,924	29,770	1,394	1,238	2,094	...	...	16,843	...	...	34	...	51,173
Total				1,91,697	4,48,855	16,962	42,911	2,094	3,18,311	1,52,677	2,57,210	...	242	...	12,39,265
DIVISIONAL TOTAL				5,40,832	7,17,312	76,850	59,611	21,977	4,14,791	1,52,677	4,28,529	69,915	1,711	1,466	19,44,769
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.															
24-Parganas.	30	Cossipore Chitpur	1,03,058	1,33,039	5,328	1,132	...	70,676	52,443	57,878	...	872	...	...	3,21,268
	31	Maniktila...	1,01,614	73,530	14,425	5,319	...	53,470	6,227	36,130	...	888	...	...	1,79,889
	32	Baranagar	9,936	37,599	1,981	752	2,469	...	...	27,342	...	42	...	...	7,186
	33	Kamarhati	3,046	14,919	427	227	...	...	...	9,355	...	34	...	...	24,882
	34	South Suburban	8,750	27,468	1,315	6,075	...	5,058	...	9,569	...	96	...	...	49,372
	35	Tollygunge	4,261	19,813	1,592	2,848	...	10,350	...	7,316	...	1,417	...	...	43,636
	36	Garden Reach	57,352	56,077	2,597	2,019	...	20,361	...	32,841	...	8,370	...	...	1,22,268
	37	Rajpur	1,244	273	1,219	119	...	...	...	1,394	6,190	156	...	...	10,251
	38	Baruipur	2,212	294	1,744	107	...	...	...	1,961	3,880	48	...	...	8,024
	39	Jainagar	1,827	84	904	80	...	...	...	1,975	3,794	37	...	...	6,883
	40	South Dum-Dum	42,154	15,809	1,550	218	...	3,500	...	6,220	...	78	...	...	27,466
	41	North Dum-Dum	1,245	64	2,643	83	...	...	...	478	1,801	...	...	...	...
	42	South Barrackpore	675	265	745	394	...	...	...	2,024	3,304	10	...	...	7,672
	43	Barrackpore	1,143	3,024	880	394	...	...	...	2,232	3,464	11	...	...	11,003
	44	Pandit	2,157	1,011	695	28	...	...	...	4,864	6,687	9	...	...	13,296
	45	Titagarh	29,504	22,859	1,303	605	...	...	...	26,276	...	53	...	...	61,156
	46	North Barrackpore	2,498	420	663	862	200	...	...	4,912	5,328	...	...	...	13,885
	47	Garulia	5,927	8,315	235	693	...	...	...	6,473	...	5	...	...	15,721
	48	Barua	2,026	829	6,234	13	...	...	...	1,615	2,862	20	...	...	11,573
	49	Nalhati	5,975	17,020	1,050	347	1,700	...	...	8,451	13	2	...	...	28,623
	50	Haidahar	1,256	169	466	133	213	...	...	2,504	3,347	16	...	...	6,847
	51	Kanchrapara	2,408	8,646	934	74	...	...	...	845	1,118	...	...	...	11,516
	52	Bhatpara...	20,272	39,105	1,361	2,946	1,280	...	...	14,327	97	...	...	...	59,315
	53	Gobardanga	3,115	126	355	...	...	...	...	...	3,555	11	...	...	4,047
	54	Budhat	3,535	1,149	1,243	280	...	...	...	2,577	5,484	908	...	...	11,639
	55	Buduria	8	45	1,106	77	...	...	...	227	4,840	9	...	...	6,383
	56	Taki	1,833	280	106	...	...	...	...	...	3,038	88	...	...	3,513
	57	Bridge Budge	19,620	41,787	394	122	...	...	...	7,889	...	329	...	...	50,520
Total				4,39,041	5,33,248	54,026	25,915	5,861	1,63,505	58,670	2,80,20	59,811	12,507	...	11,95,638

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* REALIZATION UNDER SPECIAL ACTS.								REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION.										
From pounds.	From hackney-carriages.	From other sources (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).						Total.	Rents of lands, houses, <i>terris</i> bungalows, etc.	Sale-proceeds of lands and produce of lands, etc.	Conservancy receipts other than taxes and rates.	Fees and revenue from educational institutions.	Fees and revenue from medical institutions.	Fees and revenue from markets and slaughter-houses.	Fees and revenue from tramways.	Other fees (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).		
17	18	19	19(a)	19(b)	19(c)	19(d)	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	28(a)	28(b)	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
539	335	18	439	...	...	...	1,331	6,387	10	732	18,682	...	247	...	195	...	...
335	118	5	72	...	...	...	630	338	191	10	74	...	...	...	2,915	...	...
310	39	5	1	...	...	...	355	97	5	41	...	65	...	...	2,500	...	...
514	...	3	...	...	...	...	517	250	8	...	...	...	...	...	380	...	...
320	74	...	...	...	...	...	394	86	160	...	...	...	...	...	...	93	39
624	160	...	68	...	...	...	852	10	...	...	...	...	1,969	...	...	...	1
2,642	726	31	580	...	...	...	3,079	7,168	375	783	18,956	65	2,241	...	5,990	93	40
307	164	9	...	...	...	...	570	86	17	98	...	...	1,137	...	...	...	...
297	75	5	...	114	...	15	506	38	30,687	112	...	...	4,936	...	...	...	...
180	...	3	...	60	...	5	248	1,042	...	19	...	...	1,021	...	25	...	...
502	...	...	...	...	...	...	502	77	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
979	75	8	...	174	...	20	1,266	1,157	30,687	144	...	...	5,957	...	25	...	...
547	448	22	...	...	...	10	1,027	291	4	32	28,911	...	851	...	495	...	16
98	...	15	...	8	...	...	121	105	529	...	2,898	...	...	...	...	...	...
56	...	4	...	...	...	...	60	255	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
34	...	1	...	...	...	...	38	111	260	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
68	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	...	172	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
80	...	1	...	...	...	...	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
119	...	2	...	...	...	...	121	159	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
997	448	45	...	8	...	10	1,508	2,128	976	32	31,807	...	831	...	495	...	16	
290	376	...	...	79	...	...	705	312	889	...	...	...	91	...	...	...	...
817	222	2	...	8	...	...	1,119	1,188	...	...	...	40	4,947	...	...	32	367
431	45	4	...	...	...	...	480	...	41	103	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
81	96	1	...	20	...	...	198	98	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
180	16	8	...	...	...	...	204	213	119	...	...	...	36	...	1,100	...	...
365	46	15	...	...	...	...	428	...	6	...	...	75	...	...	75	160	...
430	59	5	...	...	...	...	524	35	258	...	...	...	15	...	75	...	...
74	...	...	...	...	...	...	74	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
270	...	2	...	...	...	...	272	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,470	...	...
60	...	3	...	...	...	...	63	413	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3,058	869	40	...	107	...	...	4,055	3,359	1,293	165	...	115	5,089	...	5,720	192	383
2,992	616	21	21,100	15	...	...	24,744	30,188	247	...	...	...	17,779	6,994	...	113	31,936
303	12	4	...	...	...	...	369	256	...	21	...	...	...	...	45	...	...
3,345	628	25	21,100	15	...	...	26,118	30,442	247	21	...	...	17,779	6,994	45	113	31,936
11,418	2,301	158	21,680	304	...	30	35,491	33,340	33,695	1,243	50,763	180	33,054	6,994	12,278	368	52,877	
2,475	134	42	27,423	142	...	...	30,516	3,960	...	8,092	...	...	150	...	1,210	...	5,600
1,057	945	26	3,814	...	...	...	5,842	681	...	7,943	...	...	150	...	...	...	...
478	...	21	...	...	...	...	499	2,830	290	43	...	...	75	...	123	...	19
326	35	7	...	...	...	...	338	155	23	5	...	...	161	...	80	...	...
180	32	59	...	...	...	...	241	165	50	...	...	...	...	...	2,678	...	2,000
171	163	26	...	105	...	...	471	1,129	9	982	...	...	342	125	...	...	...
204	166	39	3,761	...	...	...	4,170	483	...	192	...	...	...	...	82	...	200
35	124	9	...	...	...	...	168	78	145	133	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	62	6	...	60	...	...	163	64	23	...	...	...	...	...	377	...	...
46	17	16	...	...	...	...	29	196	...	100	...	...	...	...	137	...	4
432	87	3	...	...	...	...	524	54	...	...	...	...	31	...	...	...	450
140	14	2	...	...	...	...	156	...	...	91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
212	18	7	...	...	...	...	237	18	24	...	...	...	...	...	138	...	12
120	161	7	...	...	...	...	288	173	14	9	...	...	...	...	531	...	...
425	32	7	...	...	...	...	484	118	7	50	...	...	...	...	570	...	50
379	81	4	...	...	...	...	264	613	233	...	325	...	1,515	...	1,447	...	1
237	148	1	...	...	...	...	476	24	...	735	...	...	164	...	106	...	223
331	...	...	...	...	...	...	332	1,506	...	29	...	...	35	...	80	...	...
402	37	7	...	...	...	...	436	46	11	8	...	...	1,200	...	...	...	30
436	58	15	...	32	...	...	541	245	4,812	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	...	3	...	...	...	...	53	27	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
268	...	2	...	...	...	...	370	5	...	...	...	...	640	...	...	...	...
260	146	1	...	...	...	...	1,107	189	62	656	...	...	100	...	350	50	325
96	...	9	...	...	...	...	195	...	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
198	...	43	...	...	...	...	241	189	4	...	...	...	144	...	...	...	...
315	16	...	...	...	...	...	331	3	...	...	...	...	35	...	...	...	...
32	...	12	...	...	...	...	44	42	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	2
...	36	43	...	...	...	...	79	206	...	2,325	...	700	81	...	50	...	...
10,093	2,422	420	34,926	342	...	9	48,354	13,242	5,780	21,893	325	720	4,960	125	7,972	50	7,298	

FORM No. II.—Statement showing the income of the Municipalities

			REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION— <i>conold.</i>						GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS (FOR GENERAL AND SPECIAL PURPOSES).									
NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of Municipalities.	Name of Municipality.	Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	Interest on Investments.				Total.	From Government.			From local funds.			From other sources.			Total.
				For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	Premium on loans.		For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	
			29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
BURDWAN DIVISION.																		
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	470	...	...	628	...	27,546	1,210	3,456	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,666
	2	Kalna	370	...	...	...	...	3,838	...	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48
	3	Katwa	74	...	...	...	...	2,782	...	144	733	...	...	...	...	...	...	281
	4	Dainhat	3	...	...	...	...	642	500	84	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	1,658
	5	Raniganj	153	208	...	...	...	739	...	180	300	96	...	...	300	...	...	1,043
	6	Asansol	621	...	...	...	...	2,631	...	120	...	...	...	...	300	...	...	1,120
Total			1,691	208	...	628	...	38,238	1,716	4,039	1,033	96	...	1,100	...	...	684	8,655
Birbhum	7	Suri	221	...	...	7	...	1,586	...	176	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	176
Bankura	8	Bankura	142	...	...	...	...	25,915	...	1,092	110	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,223
	9	Vishnupur	68	...	...	...	...	2,175	317	924	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	1,341
	10	Sonamukhi	188	...	...	...	...	276	213	732	100	...	...	340	200	...	...	1,385
Total			396	...	...	...	...	28,366	430	2,748	210	...	...	340	200	...	23	3,951
Midnapur	11	Midnapur	476	...	1,848	...	...	32,907	...	18,973	...	...	...	...	53,145	94	...	79,212
	12	Tamluk	66	...	...	...	...	3,596	500	228	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	858
	13	Ghatal	155	16	...	...	...	1,123	...	2,954	70	...	...	1,100	...	...	152	4,276
	14	Chandrakona	24	...	...	...	...	895	...	216	...	...	...	490	...	...	...	756
	15	Ramjibanpore	84	52	...	...	...	136	...	214	...	...	...	318	...	...	26	558
	16	Khirpal	15	...	...	...	...	194	...	60	...	...	...	430	...	...	40	530
	17	Kharar	71	...	...	...	...	238	...	108	...	...	...	442	...	...	38	588
Total			891	87	1,848	...	...	39,094	500	22,763	190	...	...	2,780	53,145	94	306	79,778
Hooghly	18	Hooghly-Chinsura	758	120	...	...	...	2,160	30,000	250	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	31,832
	19	Serampore	1,120	55	...	...	...	7,740	...	583	122	...	...	1,000	760	...	2,404	4,850
	20	Hishra-Konnagore	188	307	...	349	...	1,038	...	199	...	...	...	1,000	760	...	2,404	4,850
	21	Uttarpara	121	...	...	...	...	231	...	48	...	...	...	...	1,050	...	...	1,249
	22	Baidyabati	418	30	...	...	...	2,016	...	192	...	...	...	...	15,002	...	...	15,000
	23	Bhadreswar	458	540	...	...	...	1,314	...	96	139	770	...	...	...	...	...	192
	24	Chandpary	480	337	...	...	...	1,400	...	84	...	...	...	...	552	...	1,286	2,843
	25	Kotrung	100	...	...	...	...	116	...	24	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	48
	26	Bamberla	25	...	...	...	...	4,495	...	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	27	Arambagh	44	...	...	...	...	457	...	184	639	...	...	...	1,200	...	...	2,308
Total			3,712	1,668	...	349	...	20,985	30,000	1,806	950	894	...	2,782	21,370	...	3,225	61,587
Howrah	28	Howrah	18,747	10,819	...	...	...	1,06,823	2,160	2,356	2,000	3,592	...	...	4,097	...	...	24,205
	29	Bally	806	...	...	...	...	628	...	236	...	...	...	...	4,098	...	3,000	7,244
Total			19,553	10,819	...	...	...	1,07,451	2,160	2,592	2,001	3,592	...	...	8,195	...	3,000	21,449
DIVISIONAL TOTAL			25,964	12,702	1,848	954	...	2,45,720	34,800	34,007	4,383	4,382	...	6,972	82,820	94	7,338	1,75,596
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.																		
24-Parganas	30	Cossipore-Chitpur	1,352	...	...	...	...	18,384	1,747	942	...	900	...	...	485	1,200	...	5,274
	31	Maniktoia	483	531	...	...	...	9,808	...	1,082	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	1,162
	32	Baranagar	643	944	...	...	...	4,977	870	237	...	...	...	...	8,893	75	...	10,095
	33	Kamarhati	245	...	...	...	...	1,091	300	204	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	538
	34	South Suburbau	255	...	...	...	...	5,151	960	502	...	...	...	...	29	...	...	...
	35	Tollygunge	289	...	...	...	...	2,876	...	440	...	...	...	...	300	...	...	2,432
	36	Garden Reach	272	...	...	...	...	1,599	...	692	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	440
	37	Rajpur	64	...	...	...	...	446	300	170	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,222
	38	Baruipur	311	...	...	...	...	800	400	200	...	...	...	...	300	37	...	897
	39	Jainagar	11	...	...	...	...	468	...	369	100	...	...	...	120	...	121	851
	40	South Dum-Dum	109	...	...	...	...	624	...	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	760
	41	North Dum-Dum	16	...	...	...	...	107	...	132	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48
	42	South Barrackpore	213	...	...	...	...	405	...	24	...	...	...	...	150	...	...	284
	43	Barrackpore	80	...	...	...	...	810	...	116	...	...	...	...	498	...	...	622
	44	Paulhati	268	...	...	...	...	1,095	205	156	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	312
	45	Titagarh	1,011	...	...	...	...	5,150	...	180	...	...	...	...	...	620	...	1,081
	46	North Barrackpore	64	...	...	...	...	1,316	...	120	750	...	...	...	...	2,100	...	2,780
	47	Garulia	38	345	...	...	...	2,023	143	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	570
	48	Baranag	16	...	...	...	...	1,311	...	456	...	...	...	...	...	1,200	294	1,678
	49	Nalhati	424	...	...	...	...	5,481	...	36	2,667	...	...	...	...	...	...	458
	50	Hallahar	48	...	...	...	...	1,090	...	92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,847
	51	Kanchrapara	43	...	...	...	...	688	400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	322
	52	Bhatpara	745	...	...	...	...	2,477	...	144	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	412
	53	Gobardanga	9	...	...	...	...	51	...	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	144
	54	Basirhat	126	...	...	...	...	463	401	...	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	627
	55	Taduria	125	...	...	...	...	163	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,655
	56	Taki	19	...	...	...	...	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300
	57	Hodge-Budge	274	4,136	148	253
Total			7,853	1,540	72,058	6,544	7,328	3,602	1,416	...	2,828	12,988	1,287	925	27,868

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MISCELLANEOUS.			Total income of year, excluding opening balance.	EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT.										Total receipts, including opening balance.	Incidence of taxation (column 23) per head of population.	Incidence of incomes (column 24) per head of population.
Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals.	Other items.	Total.		Sale proceeds of Government securities and with-drawals from Savings Bank.	Loans.		Realization of Sinking Fund for repayment of loans.	Advances.		Deposits.	Total.					
					From Government.	Raised in the open market.		Permanent.	Other.							
45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
759	2,058	2,822	1,58,215	...	...	...	...	200	2,271	2,265	4,726	1,62,951	1,75,796	3 6 3	4 6 6
48	186	179	21,169	...	...	...	...	...	357	749	21,018	24,514	24,514	3 7 4	3 7 4
...	94	94	15,095	...	...	...	...	...	2,291	1,406	3,697	18,792	26,301	1 7 7	2 3 11
...	33	33	6,148	...	...	...	...	...	50	256	306	6,454	7,560	0 11 8	1 2 4
...	82	82	18,810	...	...	...	...	100	830	580	1,510	29,321	23,915	1 1 0	1 3 5
...	436	436	51,452	...	...	...	...	...	...	452	51,904	71,928	2 2 7	2 5 6	2 5 6
802	2,844	3,645	2,70,889	...	...	...	...	300	5,799	5,351	11,430	2,82,339	3,29,915	2 4 9	2 14 0
248	148	396	17,801	...	...	...	...	...	200	14,432	14,652	32,453	40,006	1 10 3	1 15 2
...	383	383	66,465	...	...	...	...	110	2,673	242	3,025	69,190	83,711	1 3 4	2 13 4
...	89	89	17,042	36	...	...	...	...	1,430	205	1,761	18,772	23,318	0 10 3	0 13 3
...	120	120	8,260	...	...	...	...	...	207	5	402	9,170	9,170	0 7 1	0 9 10
...	592	592	91,677	36	...	...	...	110	4,500	642	5,148	96,865	1,16,229	0 13 3	1 9 7
...	1,806	1,806	1,69,119	...	...	...	...	...	6,009	296	6,235	1,75,354	3,45,875	1 13 10	5 2 7
30	7	37	13,402	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,402	14,415	1 1 5	1 10 7
...	43	43	19,168	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,554	1,554	20,722	23,570	1 2 1	1 9 5
...	132	132	6,464	...	...	...	...	...	300	6,764	300	9,240	9,240	0 9 1	0 12 8
...	24	28	3,868	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	19	3,885	5,816	0 5 9	0 7 3
...	10	19	4,462	...	...	...	...	...	375	154	729	6,191	8,854	0 12 8	0 15 6
...	417	417	5,644	...	...	...	...	...	195	...	195	5,839	6,112	0 7 9	0 10 2
30	2,463	2,493	2,22,125	...	...	...	...	...	7,070	1,053	9,032	2,31,157	4,11,922	1 3 2	2 10 11
413	1,652	2,065	1,28,496	...	...	...	...	...	2,842	671	3,513	1,31,009	1,57,503	2 3 0	4 7 1
...	139	139	1,02,410	...	...	...	...	...	3,650	6,309	9,959	1,12,369	1,17,388	2 12 6	3 3 5
...	66	66	32,010	...	...	...	...	...	269	149	418	32,428	30,630	1 10 10	1 13 5
6	5	10	39,490	...	...	...	...	...	820	3,372	4,192	43,682	43,792	3 4 1	5 5 9
7,025	716	7,741	36,281	...	...	...	...	50	2,990	1,843	4,793	41,074	44,010	1 9 10	2 3 11
...	632	632	26,658	1,300	...	...	...	...	845	518	2,663	29,321	33,812	1 9 7	1 15 8
28	2,129	2,143	27,987	...	...	...	...	...	8	1,716	1,724	29,711	44,096	1 2 2	1 13 3
...	3	3	11,812	...	...	...	...	...	87	...	87	11,899	18,259	1 12 1	1 12 8
...	67	67	11,775	...	...	...	...	50	44	...	94	11,869	12,825	1 2 1	1 14 10
...	105	105	9,885	...	...	...	...	...	656	...	656	10,570	12,246	0 6 9	1 2 7
7,476	5,595	12,671	4,26,804	1,300	...	...	...	100	12,180	14,378	23,128	4,54,332	5,43,811	2 2 7	2 13 2
8,161	8,741	11,892	13,45,756	2,00,000	...	...	...	...	10,935	66,443	2,76,468	16,22,224	18,07,907	6 10 2	7 8 3
...	34	34	59,448	...	...	...	...	...	1,782	1,236	3,018	62,466	65,380	2 4 6	2 10 5
3,31	8,775	11,026	14,05,204	2,00,000	...	...	...	...	11,807	67,679	2,70,486	16,84,690	18,75,387	6 2 5	8 15 8
11,707	39,270	31,924	24,34,500	3,01,336	...	...	...	510	41,035	1,04,555	5,47,936	37,52,436	33,33,268	5 4 2	4 1 4
1,301	7,217	8,418	3,83,760	...	...	...	...	...	7,092	33,392	32,334	4,24,144	5,26,202	6 13 4	8 2 7
6,882	4,124	11,916	2,17,717	...	...	...	...	...	4,301	15,774	20,075	2,37,742	3,30,496	3 8 8	4 0 10
471	5,650	4,101	88,857	...	...	8,961	...	...	1,996	2,849	11,896	1,01,663	1,11,599	2 11 4	3 7 6
605	168	765	27,592	...	...	...	...	...	1,074	596	1,670	29,262	32,308	1 6 1	1 8 6
...	1,001	1,001	58,447	...	...	...	...	...	809	295	1,107	62,554	68,304	1 12 3	3 1 3
60	411	471	47,594	...	...	...	...	...	345	679	1,224	49,118	53,379	2 3 5	2 9 1
...	9,226	9,226	1,38,532	...	...	...	...	...	725	1,39,237	1,06,609	2,11,222	2,11,222	2 11 2	3 0 11
...	161	161	11,833	...	...	...	...	...	1,075	103	1,183	13,016	14,260	0 14 1	1 0 9
...	209	280	10,056	...	...	...	...	...	60	10,116	12,328	1,77,10	1,77,10	1 7 10	1 13 1
...	50	50	8,240	...	...	...	...	...	48	8,288	9,615	0 11 10	0 14 3	0 14 3	0 14 3
...	123	123	28,785	...	...	...	...	...	219	2,571	2,790	31,575	33,799	2 3 1	2 3 9
...	64	71	5,855	...	...	...	...	...	265	...	265	5,920	7,165	1 0 0	1 1 11
...	48	121	8,957	...	...	...	...	...	172	...	172	9,129	9,894	1 9 5	1 13 9
1,372	10	1,383	13,698	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,698	14,841	1 9 0	1 15 2
169	223	393	16,343	...	...	...	...	50	1,089	722	1,851	18,194	20,351	1 3 1	1 7 6
112	229	342	66,192	...	...	...	...	...	480	1,468	1,919	71,110	1,00,014	1 6 8	1 8 6
74	9	82	16,130	...	...	...	...	...	353	575	928	17,058	19,556	0 13 3	1 0 0
129	447	567	20,316	...	...	...	...	...	220	478	708	21,024	26,951	1 5 8	1 12 0
...	66	66	13,842	...	...	...	...	...	33	33	13,875	15,901	1 5 0	1 6 2	1 6 2
...	344	344	37,836	...	...	...	...	...	1,874	2,068	3,942	41,778	47,753	1 9 1	2 1 2
...	66	66	7,389	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,388	8,644	1 1 4	1 2 8
...	378	386	13,372	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,372	15,780	1 9 11	1 14 1
38	3,398	4,026	67,079	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	57	2,057	69,136	89,408	1 2 9	1 5 3
...	62	62	4,892	...	...	...	...	...	703	...	703	5,592	5,707	0 12 9	0 15 5
...	...	...	13,948	...	...	...	...	...	180	27	307	14,155	17,710	0 10 1	0 12 0
...	29	29	7,196	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,196	7,294	0 7 5	0 8 4
...	34	38	3,681	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,689	5,522	0 10 9	0 11 3
627	891	1,518	56,654	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,546	1,546	58,199	77,810	2 12 11	2 2 4
11,717	53,237	44,994	13,98,872	...	...	5,961	...	50	24,414	63,011	94,436	14,93,308	19,32,349	2 4 3	2 10 4

FORM No. II.—Statement showing the income of the Municipalities

MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES.																
NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	Balance in hand at the close of last year.	MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES.										OTHER TAXES (TO BE SPECIFIED IN DETAIL, e.g., SERVANTS' TAX, PILGRIM TAX, ETC., IN AS MANY COLUMNS AS MAY BE NECESSARY).		
				Tax on houses and lands.	Tax on animals and vehicles.	Tax on professions and trades.	Tolls (on roads and ferries).	Water-rate.	Lighting rate.	Conservancy (including scavenging and latrine rates).	Tax on persons.	Miscellaneous receipts and penalties.	Warrant fees and penalties.	Tax on arable lands.	Total rates and taxes.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
PRESIDENCY DIVISION—contd.				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Nadia	58	Krishnagar	2,208	27,540	5,533	1,680	...	...	...	15,006	...	46	...	...	47,605
	59	Santipur	5,668	21,796	2,905	1,139	...	...	...	13,009	...	109	...	...	38,957
	60	Raughat	14,937	9,859	1,482	215	...	...	...	5,762	...	17	...	...	17,335
	61	Nabadwip	1,772	10,960	866	234	...	...	...	9,068	...	22	...	...	21,190
	62	Kushtia	8,387	9,389	998	785	...	...	...	5,863	...	82	...	...	17,157
	63	Kumarkhali	1,774	145	122	139	...	...	...	2,467	2,660	49	...	71	6,653
	64	Meherpur	2,476	469	655	94	...	...	...	...	2,796	...	12	...	4,009
65	Birgaon	1,196	110	146	...	...	...	...	...	2,955	4	...	...	3,215	
66	Chakdaha	321	312	1,031	54	...	...	...	...	2,902	44	...	...	...	4,343
Total			38,610	80,596	11,741	4,350	...	...	...	51,175	11,313	373	12	71	1,59,634
Murshidabad.	67	Berhampore	8,673	27,367	4,716	1,021	2,732	24,820	...	30,362	...	2,916	237	...	84,071	
	68	Murshidabad	2,249	1,270	1,368	115	1,836	...	...	5,647	6,128	9	...	...	16,173
	69	Azinganj	3,462	673	2,648	535	3,447	...	...	7,644	10,225	...	4	...	25,157
	70	Jaipur	3,029	277	1,487	88	2,264	...	...	2,892	4,554	32	...	...	11,894
	71	Kandi	4,617	390	752	134	...	...	...	2,640	6,335	6	...	...	10,657
	72	Dhullan	2,231	326	524	60	...	...	...	...	3,533	4	...	...	4,447
	Total			24,261	30,503	11,395	1,953	10,279	24,820	...	38,965	31,276	2,967	241	...	1,52,419
Jessore	73	Jessore	319	16,065	2,458	192	...	12,449	...	7,655	...	...	22	...	39,061
	74	Kotechandpur	1,911	25	2,739	54	400	...	...	769	3,961	...	58	...	8,026
	75	Mohamudpur	1,449	39	442	...	80	...	...	...	2,328	1	...	...	2,890
	Total			3,679	16,149	5,639	246	480	12,449	...	8,624	6,289	1	80	...	49,977
Khulna	76	Khulna	7,859	5,923	582	1,080	350	5,187	...	10,608	8,482	862	...	...	32,524
	77	Sakhalia	18,185	672	437	35	...	...	...	2,029	4,935	7	...	...	7,632
	78	Debbhatta	566	87	...	...	5	...	...	...	2,371	29	...	...	2,456
	Total			26,610	6,682	819	1,065	355	5,187	...	12,847	15,488	891	42,634
DIVISIONAL TOTAL, 1918-19				5,32,401	6,67,881	83,840	33,529	16,975	2,05,961	58,670	3,92,026	1,24,177	17,299	333	71	16,00,502
Dacca DIVISION.																
Dacca	79	Dacca	2,22,685	1,64,414	8,656	1,888	15,590	55,087	...	1,01,915	...	...	90	...	3,46,950
	80	Naryanganj	15,420	40,216	473	192	6,033	28,989	...	27,306	...	...	190	...	1,03,401
	Total			2,41,105	2,04,630	9,129	2,080	21,623	84,076	...	1,29,221	280	...	4,50,351
Mymensingh.	81	Mymensingh	52,615	6,107	3,243	4,731	...	27,057	...	20,811	16,463	...	86	...	78,500	
	82	Muktagachia	947	83	1,340	364	...	...	...	3,297	5,300	...	22	...	10,496
	83	Jamshaidpur	4,925	592	1,234	625	...	...	...	5,749	10,727	...	204	...	19,121
	84	Sherpur	364	219	1,047	399	...	...	...	3,347	8,225	...	294	...	16,126
	85	Kishoreganj	842	237	869	255	...	...	...	3,012	7,741	...	2	...	12,106
	86	Dalitpur	282	47	20	...	...	...	...	1,144	4,622	...	2	...	5,835
	87	Netrokona	2,536	512	158	585	...	...	...	7,150	5,920	...	19	...	14,344
	88	Tangail	8,691	591	511	100	1,088	...	...	8,488	7,265	...	126	...	15,146
	Total			1,11,212	9,378	8,412	6,954	1,065	27,057	...	60,605	66,265	...	855	...	1,62,594
Faridpur	89	Faridpur	4,568	5,931	507	477	675	...	...	14,028	8,112	...	115	...	27,845
	90	Nadarpur	1,788	916	...	5,735	1,655	...	...	7,820	10,934	...	26	...	25,084
	Total			6,356	6,847	507	6,210	2,330	21,848	19,046	...	141	...	52,929
Bakerganj	91	Barisal	3,192	7,637	611	334	2,121	17,900	...	18,012	13,845	...	71	...	60,531	
	92	Nalchity	1,308	60	...	144	335	...	...	...	2,422	...	5	...	2,856
	93	Jhalakati	3,155	323	...	473	1,472	...	...	2,793	6,064	...	38	...	11,163
	94	Perojpur	4,519	310	...	159	968	...	...	2,112	5,554	...	92	...	9,495
	95	Tatukhali	1,520	567	...	120	650	...	...	...	4,126	...	48	...	5,501
	Total			13,693	9,157	611	1,230	5,436	17,900	...	22,917	32,011	...	254	...	59,646
DIVISIONAL TOTAL, 1918-19				3,72,296	2,27,042	18,099	16,474	30,369	1,29,033	...	2,24,591	1,17,322	...	1,530	...	7,64,420

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(II)—REALISATION UNDER SPECIAL ACTS (4).								REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION.										
From pounds.	From hackney carriages.	From other sources (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).					Total.	Rent of lands, houses, tenements, etc.	Sale-proceeds of lands and produce of lands, etc.	Conservancy receipts (other than taxes and rates).	Fees and revenue from educational institutions.	Fees and revenue from medical institutions.	Fees and revenue from markets and slaughter-houses.	Fees and revenue from tramways.	Other fees (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).			
		Vaccination fees.	Int-warehouse fees.	Petroleum fees.	Fees on musical procession.	Miscellaneous.									From burning ghats and burial grounds.	Sale of nightsoil, etc.	Other fees.	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
617	318	27	...	...	45	...	1,007	709	9,513	...	...	...	70	...	...	...	61
280	178	35	...	...	...	...	423	110	24	131	5,454	...	48	...	122	...	65
147	71	9	...	144	...	...	371	861	245	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	12
88	69	16	...	...	...	...	183	265	10	44	...	...	...	...	110	...	102
334	...	3	...	...	...	...	337	...	61	184	...	...	65	...	30	...	10
105	...	...	...	...	13	...	118	52	35	...	...	...	18	...	...	33	...
262	...	7	...	...	...	...	269	...	71	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	9
150	...	...	...	35	...	...	184	889	950	...	...	...	204	...	...	...	...
306	...	3	...	16	...	...	325	94	37	...	...	7	18	...	...	...	...
3,290	636	100	...	195	58	...	3,298	2,090	10,076	359	5,454	7	470	...	262	33	289	
613	455	54	...	24	...	10	1,156	864	14	94	...	...	200	...	750	...	...
967	51	15	...	...	...	...	1,033	235	56	...	...	...	485	...	318	...	...
1,320	67	15	...	...	...	...	1,202	128	175	...	...	...	33	...	428	...	...
472	...	20	...	...	...	...	492	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,725	...	...
259	...	11	...	...	...	...	270	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
688	...	16	...	...	...	...	703	28	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4,119	573	130	...	24	...	10	4,854	1,338	233	94	...	...	719	...	3,236	...	...
601	146	5	...	82	...	54	868	332	...	...	...	...	54	...	316	...	...
215	12	10	...	55	...	...	296	454	...	...	...	...	27	...	12	13	...
188	...	2	...	...	...	...	190	...	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,008	158	17	...	137	...	54	1,374	836	38	...	...	...	111	...	326	13	...
297	48	23	...	403	...	...	771	831	50	35	...	...	29	...	14	...	...
108	...	10	...	...	5	...	123	21	...	...	...	...	140	...	...	...	...
...	...	8	...	...	...	...	86	20	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
483	48	41	...	405	5	...	980	872	54	36	...	...	169	...	14	...	...
18,002	3,907	708	24,928	1,101	63	73	58,852	19,288	17,081	22,381	5,779	727	6,428	125	11,812	83	7,600	
722	1,307	138	...	19	...	...	2,196	3,173	...	8,121	...	...	1,565	...	5,003	...	9,132
241	113	3	...	1,075	...	...	1,432	1,374	120	653	440	...	1,039	...	...	...	14
973	1,420	141	...	1,084	...	...	3,528	4,947	120	8,844	440	...	2,605	...	5,003	...	9,146
1,084	380	88	...	280	...	...	1,841	738	120	249	...	...	310	...	...	...	...
656	187	2	...	...	...	...	844	56	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
370	118	10	...	420	...	...	918	170	107	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
387	...	10	...	14	...	...	411	50	4	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
172	29	9	...	200	...	...	410	285	120	36	...	...	96	...	...	...	...
60	...	44	...	...	...	...	24	...	131	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
605	...	1	...	...	...	...	606	...	12	88	...	...	28	...	...	...	...
415	59	4	...	108	...	...	586	...	682	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3,738	782	168	...	1,022	...	...	5,710	1,451	1,201	459	...	...	431	...	...	...	...
214	200	21	...	62	...	...	497	12	...	...	...	...	75	...	...	...	6
127	...	8	...	322	...	...	451	...	...	...	433	...	2,577	...	...	...	8
335	200	29	...	384	...	...	948	12	...	...	438	...	2,652	...	...	...	14
551	222	13	...	133	...	...	955	445	56	2,195	...	...	20	...	128	...	320
63	...	1	...	...	...	...	54	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
171	...	7	...	1,572	...	...	1,750	132	2,416	15	378	...	25	...	...	...	...
70	...	11	...	...	...	...	81	48	8	...	...	...	1,005	...	...	...	...
76	...	11	...	160	...	...	247	25	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	...
931	229	43	...	1,864	...	...	3,067	650	2,580	2,210	278	...	1,085	...	126	...	320
3,977	2,631	381	...	4,364	...	...	13,353	6,660	3,901	11,513	1,155	...	6,773	...	5,131	...	9,490

figures.

FORM No. II.—Statement showing the income of the Municipalities

NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION— <i>concl.</i>					GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS (FOR GENERAL AND SPECIAL PURPOSES).										
			Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	Interest of Investments.			Premium on loans.	Total.	From Government.			From local funds.			From other sources.			Total.
				For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.			For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	
			35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.— <i>concl.</i>			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Nadia	58	Krishnagar	744	...	...	...	...	11,127	51,140	443	500	...	...	...	1,100	...	...	53,180
	59	Santipur	323	66	...	...	...	6,573	516	1,867	...	...	...	150	...	...	...	2,533
	60	Ranaghat	155	...	...	...	...	1,313	800	474	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,074
	61	Nabadwip	191	...	...	...	...	722	...	346	...	1,500	...	1,290	300	...	180	4,526
	62	Kushila	163	...	...	...	...	513	...	230	...	...	...	...	321	...	225	826
	63	Komarkhall	116	...	...	...	...	251	...	86	...	...	...	240	...	...	...	326
	64	Meherpur	95	...	...	...	...	185	...	276	244	...	...	404	...	...	683	1,607
	65	Birnagar	...	23	...	...	...	2,135	...	32	1,000	...	...	240	...	...	35	1,307
	66	Chakdaha	64	...	...	...	...	220	...	174	...	...	...	240	...	...	...	414
Total			1,552	131	...	229	...	23,042	52,296	3,945	1,744	1,500	...	2,474	1,751	...	1,123	64,793
Murshidabad.	67	Berhampore	861	...	...	...	...	2,288	3,657	484	...	...	...	...	214	...	...	4,355
	68	Murshidabad	109	...	...	...	...	1,184	704	358	...	...	...	...	4,771	...	...	5,851
	69	Salmaganj	229	...	...	...	...	989	...	332	...	...	...	840	600	...	...	1,772
	70	Jangipur	80	...	...	...	56	1,903	300	248	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	548
	71	Kandi	67	...	...	...	...	138	...	538	...	...	...	...	200	...	...	786
	72	Dholla	50	...	...	...	...	91	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	390
Total			892	...	...	56	...	6,088	4,661	2,256	...	...	...	840	5,785	...	...	12,542
Jessore	73	Jessore	474	...	...	...	...	1,226	324	324	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	818
	74	Kotechandpur	11	...	...	...	...	517	...	120	750	...	...	200	...	...	221	1,291
	75	Moheshpur	9	...	...	...	...	47	...	108	...	...	...	560	...	...	...	488
Total			494	...	...	...	...	1,890	324	552	850	...	...	560	...	...	221	2,577
Khulna	76	Khulna	169	...	...	...	...	1,119	1,352	256	100	...	...	...	84	...	...	1,662
	77	Sankhita	78	...	...	...	...	179	...	176	...	...	...	...	9,822	...	...	9,998
	78	Debbhatta	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total			178	...	...	...	...	1,322	1,352	432	100	...	...	...	9,876	...	...	11,660
DIVISIONAL TOTAL, 1918-19			11,369	1,971	...	285	...	1,94,820	65,107	14,513	6,295	2,916	...	6,703	31,350	1,287	2,269	1,20,440
DACCA DIVISION.																		
Dacca	79	Dacca	1,226	3,000	...	...	...	31,291	9,300	6,312	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,812
	80	Narayanganj	546	...	...	...	...	4,198	1,500	1,040	800	...	...	...	...	50	...	3,350
	Total		1,772	3,000	...	...	...	35,477	10,800	7,352	800	...	...	...	...	50	...	19,002
Mymensingh	81	Mymensingh	540	...	...	524	...	2,473	547	200	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,847
	82	Muktagacha	318	...	...	...	...	399	...	1,171	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,171
	83	Jamulpur	193	...	...	...	...	524	...	646	...	...	...	...	197	...	...	843
	84	Sherpur	88	...	...	...	...	169	162	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	242
	85	Kishoreganj	196	...	...	...	...	724	100	380	500	...	...	...	...	...	...	900
	86	Bajipur	9	...	...	...	...	140	...	192	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	492
	87	Netrokona	363	...	...	...	...	488	...	188	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	168
	88	Tangail	282	...	...	...	...	1,121	666	903	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,571
Total			1,985	...	...	524	...	6,054	1,475	2,514	1,800	...	...	...	197	...	8	2,234
Fariapur	89	Fariapur	254	...	...	...	...	347	355	448	...	...	...	...	1,039	...	...	1,841
	90	Madaripur	71	...	...	...	...	3,024	...	358	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	888
	Total		325	...	...	...	...	3,441	355	1,336	...	...	...	...	1,039	...	...	2,729
Bakarganj	91	Barisal	680	...	...	...	...	3,344	...	432	...	...	...	...	436	...	...	868
	92	Nalchity	67	...	...	...	...	172	200	72	...	...	...	684	...	...	97	1,053
	93	Jhalahati	325	...	...	...	...	2,091	327	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	309
	94	Perajpur	161	...	...	...	...	1,222	...	348	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	632
	95	Patuakhali	48	...	...	...	...	161	1,000	150	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,180
Total			1,179	...	...	...	...	8,430	1,727	1,104	...	...	...	684	216	...	97	4,232
DIVISIONAL TOTAL, 1918-19			5,264	524	...	53,402	14,337	12,608	2,600	684	2,151	50	195	83,457

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MISCELLANEOUS.			Total income of year, excluding opening balance.	EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT.												Total receipts, excluding opening balance.	Total receipts, including opening balance.	Incidence of taxation (column 23) per head of population.	Incidence of income (column 25) per head of population.
Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals.	Other items.	Total.		Sale-proceeds of Government securities and with-drawals from Savings Bank.	Loans.		Realizations of Sinking Fund for repayment of loans.	Advances.		Deposits.	Total.								
					From Government.	Raising in the open market.		Permanent.	Other.										
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66				
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.				
8	177	185	1,13,304	...	...	...	...	50	1,490	...	1,540	1,14,844	1,17,062	2 0 6	4 13 2
...	235	236	48,791	...	...	...	...	...	2,016	...	2,537	51,328	50,996	1 7 4	1 13 2
489	637	1,236	21,419	...	...	...	...	...	1,163	171	1,334	23,743	23,680	1 12 1	2 3 9
...	13	13	25,634	...	...	...	...	...	596	1,021	1,617	27,261	26,024	1 11 2	2 0 10
18	349	267	19,170	...	...	...	...	...	2,062	10	2,062	21,232	20,619	2 11 6	3 0 0
24	36	60	6,408	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	32	6,440	6,214	1 7 11	1 11 2
...	67	67	6,137	...	...	...	...	...	820	...	820	6,067	6,433	0 10 2	1 0 5
...	16	16	6,861	...	...	7,500	...	...	7,896	...	15,396	22,237	23,463	1 3 4	2 2 4
...	35	35	5,337	...	...	...	...	...	225	193	418	6,755	6,146	0 14 1	1 1 3
539	1,765	2,304	2,53,061	...	...	7,500	...	50	16,248	1,948	25,746	2,78,807	3,17,617	1 10 6	2 10 1		
151	1,465	1,616	93,481	...	...	...	...	...	6,573	489	6,862	1,00,343	1,09,016	3 3 5	3 9 2
...	47	47	24,268	...	...	...	...	...	163	...	213	24,481	26,730	1 4 5	1 14 7
...	1,357	1,337	30,497	...	...	...	...	...	441	...	441	30,938	34,400	2 0 8	2 7 7
...	193	193	15,030	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,122	1,122	16,152	19,181	1 0 8	1 5 1
...	75	75	11,876	...	...	...	...	...	600	...	600	12,476	17,093	0 13 5	0 16 0
...	19	19	5,560	...	...	...	...	...	...	558	558	6,118	8,342	0 8 6	0 10 8
151	3,156	3,307	1,80,712	...	...	...	...	50	7,577	2,169	9,796	1,90,608	2,47,769	1 13 2	2 2 7
98	874	972	42,995	...	...	...	...	...	1,253	163	1,616	44,511	44,830	4 6 1	4 3 3
93	22	115	10,245	...	...	...	...	...	396	317	712	10,967	12,668	0 15 10	1 4 3
...	93	63	3,648	...	...	...	...	...	1,367	...	1,367	5,015	6,464	0 10 11	0 18 10
191	949	1,140	56,888	...	...	...	...	...	3,115	490	3,605	60,493	64,162	2 5 8	2 10 11
...	200	300	36,376	...	...	...	...	...	...	631	631	37,007	44,866	2 8 0	2 12 9
...	26	26	15,151	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,151	26,336	0 11 6	1 10 8
10	4	14	2,608	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	35	2,644	3,210	0 7 6	0 8 0
10	330	340	57,136	...	...	...	...	...	...	666	666	57,802	64,419	1 7 6	1 15 4
12,698	29,437	62,045	19,46,669	...	...	14,461	...	160	51,294	68,274	1,34,239	20,80,958	26,13,309	2 1 9	2 9 1		
6,028	2,432	8,460	4,04,509	...	1,06,000	...	...	...	27,931	13,027	1,46,958	5,51,467	7,77,152	3 3 4	3 11 10	
308	1,176	1,484	1,13,893	...	...	...	...	...	1,219	3,078	4,297	1,18,190	1,33,610	3 11 4	4 1 2
6,335	3,608	9,944	5,18,402	...	1,06,000	...	...	...	29,150	16,105	1,51,255	6,69,657	9,10,762	3 4 11	3 12 11	
400	194	594	86,261	...	...	...	...	...	2,881	407	3,388	88,549	1,81,164	3 15 3	4 4 2
...	906	906	13,725	...	...	...	...	...	1,272	113	1,385	15,110	16,067	1 9 5	2 1 6
...	422	422	21,828	...	...	...	...	...	655	1,307	1,962	23,790	28,716	0 14 5	1 0 6
...	79	79	17,037	...	...	...	...	...	182	23	205	17,242	17,604	1 0 6	1 1 6
625	3,459	4,084	18,284	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	11	18,305	19,147	0 10 8	1 0 3
...	31	61	6,612	...	...	...	...	...	113	...	113	6,725	7,007	0 8 7	0 9 9
...	151	151	15,757	...	...	...	...	...	200	270	470	16,227	18,773	1 15 9	2 2 11
96	216	306	16,730	...	...	...	...	...	25	490	515	17,245	25,936	0 12 10	1 0 4
1,121	5,471	6,592	1,85,244	...	...	...	...	...	5,326	2,621	7,949	2,03,193	2,14,405	1 7 6	1 11 0
1,350	663	2,213	32,743	...	...	...	...	...	420	652	1,072	33,815	35,983	2 1 11	2 7 10
...	415	415	31,932	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	50	31,982	33,770	1 4 2	1 7 9
1,350	1,075	2,625	64,675	...	...	...	...	...	420	702	1,122	65,797	72,153	1 9 5	1 13 10
543	862	1,407	67,585	...	...	...	...	...	371	513	884	68,469	71,662	2 11 1	3 0 1
22	65	87	4,222	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,222	5,528	1 5 1	1 15 3
359	66	427	17,030	...	...	...	...	...	276	774	1,049	18,079	21,264	1 12 10	2 13 7
...	153	162	11,782	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,782	16,301	0 12 9	0 15 9
34	193	247	7,276	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,276	8,796	0 14 2	1 2 2
980	1,340	2,320	1,07,895	...	...	...	...	...	646	1,287	1,933	1,09,826	1,23,451	1 13 4	2 3 4
9,987	11,497	21,484	8,85,816	...	1,06,000	35,544	20,716	1,62,259	10,48,475	14,20,771	2 4 6	2 10 4				

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MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES.																
Name of district.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	Balance in hand at the close of last year.	Tax on houses and lands.	Tax on animals and vehicles.	Tax on professions and trades.	Tolls (on roads and ferries).	Water-rate.	Lighting rate.	Conservancy (including scavenging and latrine rates).	Other taxes (to be specified in detail, e.g., servants' tax, pilgrim tax, etc., in as many columns as may be necessary).					Total rates and taxes.
											Tax on persons.	Miscellaneous receipts and penalties.	Warrant fees and penalties.	Tax on arable land.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	12a	12b	12c	13	
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Chittagong.	96	Chittagong ...	39,143	52,455	4,978	1,050	4,747	39,475	...	27,635	...	...	380	...	1,30,750
	97	Cox's Bazar ...	2,392	650	...	...	1,981	...	...	1,120	...	30	...	...	5,086
Total			42,535	53,135	4,978	1,050	6,728	39,475	...	28,755	2,204	30	380	...	1,35,735	
Tippera	98	Comilla ...	3,492	18,819	2,505	494	4,600	...	...	14,174	1,689	...	53	...	42,334
	99	Brahmanbaria ...	7,809	9,504	56	119	318	...	...	5,136	4,357	...	35	...	18,525
	100	Chandpur ...	11,262	20,117	...	188	6,391	6,503	...	16,192	...	...	59	...	49,450
Total			22,563	47,440	2,661	801	11,309	6,503	...	35,502	6,046	...	147	...	1,10,309	
Noakhali	101	Noakhali ...	2,186	7,993	582	331	...	...	...	7,123	...	...	80	...	16,099
DIVISIONAL TOTAL, 1918-19			67,384	1,08,558	8,121	2,182	18,037	45,978	...	71,380	8,250	30	607	...	2,63,143	
RAJSHAHI DIVISION.																
Rajshahi	102	Rampur Boalia ...	9,179	23,335	11,025	299	800	...	...	19,681	...	167	...	...	57,307
	103	Nator ...	2,323	6,682	2,799	299	...	...	...	4,873	1,955	...	47	...	16,656
Total			11,502	32,017	13,824	598	800	...	...	24,554	1,955	167	47	...	73,963
Dinajpur	104	Dinajpur ...	7,434	4,734	10,286	476	3,100	...	...	18,163	18,007	919	...	...	55,785
Jalpaiguri	105	Jalpaiguri ...	13,502	5,537	1,078	751	...	...	...	13,395	11,662	28	...	...	32,451
Rangpur	106	Rangpur ...	1,760	21,727	7,338	2,192	...	...	...	20,538	...	...	194	697	52,796
Bogra	107	Bogra ...	8,135	3,208	2,992	616	1,738	...	...	17,212	9,495	...	68	...	35,329
	108	Sherpur ...	1,834	...	1,606	...	75	...	...	3,661	4,145	...	11	...	9,496
Total			9,970	3,208	4,598	616	1,813	...	...	20,873	13,640	...	79	...	44,825
Pabna	109	Pabna ...	3,465	2,600	2,694	267	992	...	...	12,353	13,381	20	...	...	32,406
	110	Sirajganj ...	2,097	879	1,653	232	928	...	...	6,729	10,940	130	...	...	21,491
Total			4,562	3,479	4,347	599	1,920	...	...	19,081	24,321	150	...	...	53,897
Malda	111	English Bazar ...	249	2,047	1,280	23	650	...	...	7,176	9,375	...	14	...	20,559
	112	Old Malda ...	1,990	280	1,579	79	133	...	...	...	2,421	...	...	...	4,483
	113	Newabganj ...	12,150	140	3,736	78	...	...	...	1,176	3,889	...	32	...	9,070
Total			14,370	2,467	6,606	180	753	...	...	8,351	13,685	...	46	...	34,118
Darjeeling	114	Darjeeling ...	1,90,717	71,930	1,375	1,143	...	23,341	27,087	32,262	...	...	27	...	1,67,385
	115	Kurseong ...	7,842	21,268	30	768	...	15,068	...	7,511	...	...	...	...	45,045
Total			1,08,559	93,198	1,405	1,911	...	48,409	27,087	40,193	...	...	27	...	2,12,430
DIVISIONAL TOTAL 1918-19			1,71,668	1,66,377	49,782	7,323	8,416	48,409	27,087	1,65,248	85,270	1,264	393	697	5,60,266	
GRAND TOTAL, 1918-19			15,84,481	18,87,170	2,36,492	1,10,119	95,774	8,44,102	2,38,434	12,81,774	4,04,924	20,244	4,329	768	61,33,100	
DITC, 1917-18			15,82,831	16,64,723	2,27,632	1,05,147	87,252	7,15,121	1,88,075	11,61,638	3,87,098	20,375	2,343	717	45,59,861	

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(II)—REALISATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS.								REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION.										
From pounds.	From hackney carriages.	From other sources (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).						Rents of lands, houses, <i>servais</i> (rest-houses), <i>lak bungalows</i> , etc.	Sale-proceeds of lands and produce of lands, etc.	Conservancy receipts (other than taxes and rates).	Fees and revenue from educational institutions.	Fees and revenue from medical institutions.	Fees and revenue from markets and slaughter-houses.	Fees and revenue from tramways.	Other fees (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).			
		Vaccination fees.	Jute warehouse fees.	Petroleum fees.	Fees on musical processions.	Miscellaneous.	Total.								From burning ghats and burial grounds.	Sale of right-soil, &c.	Other fees.	
14	15	16	16a	16b	16c	16d	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	25a	25b	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1,027 300	686	70 3	863	...	...	...	2,646 303	900	9,191 12	...	14,770	...	1,735 1,141	...	...	...	...
1,327	686	73	863	...	...	...	2,942	900	9,203	...	14,770	...	2,876	...	...	...	...
747 300 60	212 31	10 14	8 40	30	...	...	1,107 286 60	127 171 207	73 23 12	...	...	...	503 60	...	...	...	...
1,007	343	24	48	30	...	...	1,462	505	108	5	...	...	563	...	...	...	...
31	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	133	56	1	...	...	54	...	...	...	...
2,365	1,029	97	911	30	...	...	4,432	1,538	9,367	6	14,770	...	3,493	...	...	...	...
570 461	1,661 713	41 21	539	189 200	...	...	3,286 1,395	150 76	239 49	411	...	...	24	...	50	...	127 38
1,331	2,374	62	532	382	...	...	4,681	226	288	411	...	...	24	...	50	56	163
947	92	51	839	344	...	...	2,264	509	89	197	4,042	...	253	...	...	...	...
936	...	13	...	143	...	...	1,092	10	...	...	...	...	511	...	...	...	...
703	393	27	...	...	13	...	1,136	1,327	...	...	...	...	77	...	...	...	...
618 474	64	18 2	...	188 16	...	1	888 542	63 5	106 5	1	1,883 120	...	40	...	...	...	...
1,092	64	20	50	203	1	...	1,430	68	111	1	2,003	...	40	...	...	...	...
350 379	186	17 7	...	...	...	...	1,103 730	89 207	57 194	...	...	...	25 1,444	...	...	...	...
1,329	136	24	...	344	...	...	1,833	296	251	...	...	...	1,462	...	...	...	...
652 413 656	...	5 7 2	...	84 60	...	...	741 553 658	338	6	17	2	...	2,347	...	...	...	3
1,771	...	14	73	144	...	...	1,957	338	6	17	2	...	2,347	...	...	...	3
30	...	11	...	67 76	...	...	67 107	75,957 23	31	168	...	...	15,291 221	...	...	...	84,721
20	...	11	...	143	...	...	174	75,890	34	168	...	...	15,512	...	...	...	84,721
8,079	3,059	222	1,485	1,703	14	...	14,562	78,864	779	794	6,947	...	29,233	...	50	56	84,887	
45,541	18,127	1,566	32,074	7,502	77	103	1,27,690	1,39,690	64,723	32,937	78,515	907	69,262	10,119	29,271	537	1,34,344	
88,883	14,775	1,623	59,162	8,015	110	103	1,22,673	11,042	30,573	71,481	827	68,509	7,121	21,258	1,136	1,10,361	...	

FORM NO. II.—Statement showing the income of the Municipalities

Name of District.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION— <i>concd.</i>						GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS (FOR GENERAL AND SPECIAL PURPOSES).									
			Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	Interest of Investments.			Total.	From Government.			From local funds.			From other sources.				
				For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.		Premium on loans.	For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	Total.
			26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Chittagong	94	Chittagong	1,294	...	...	...	...	27,890	4,014	2,738	...	...	...	...	562	...	...	7,374
	95	Cox's Bazar	12	...	...	...	...	1,165	424	354	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	778
Total			1,306	...	...	...	...	29,055	4,438	3,162	...	...	...	...	562	...	...	8,152
Tippera	96	Comilla	418	...	...	...	...	1,121	2,500	726	...	...	...	...	53	...	146	3,424
	97	Brahmanbaria	64	...	...	...	...	323	360	519	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	879
	98	Chandpur	210	1,025	...	...	...	1,454	...	657	...	45	...	...	1,003	...	...	1,685
Total			692	1,025	...	...	...	2,898	2,860	1,882	...	45	...	...	1,056	...	145	5,983
Noakhali	99	Noakhali	151	...	...	...	...	395	...	362	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	362
DIVISIONAL TOTAL, 1918-19			2,149	1,025	...	...	...	32,548	7,298	5,396	...	45	...	...	1,618	...	145	14,502
RAJSHAHI DIVISION.																		
Rajshahi	100	Rampur Boalia	310	...	...	...	...	1,311	1,266	832	472	...	...	...	110	...	...	2,680
	101	Nator	169	...	...	...	...	386	4,335	380	110	10,000	...	...	4,116	...	...	18,941
Total			479	...	...	...	...	1,697	5,601	1,212	582	10,000	...	...	4,226	...	...	21,621
Dinajpur	102	Dinajpur	555	...	...	...	...	5,645	2,360	892	900	...	...	...	...	82	...	3,534
Jalpaiguri	103	Jalpaiguri	33	...	...	...	...	554	2,300	396	...	...	...	...	760	...	...	3,396
Rangpur	104	Rangpur	261	...	...	...	...	1,865	...	324	100	...	...	...	175	2	...	601
Bogra	105	Bogra	91	...	...	186	...	2,330	150	300	375	...	...	...	30	...	...	1,055
	106	Sherpur	282	...	...	...	...	902	1,000	144	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,184
Total			373	...	...	186	...	2,732	1,150	444	615	...	...	...	30	...	...	2,239
Pabna	107	Pabna	123	...	...	...	...	299	100	690	...	...	...	...	400	...	...	1,190
	108	Seraiganj	224	...	...	...	...	2,059	...	324	1,461	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,785
Total			347	...	...	...	...	2,368	100	1,014	1,461	...	...	...	400	...	...	2,975
Malda	109	English Bazar	252	...	...	...	...	2,965	1,558	648	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,200
	110	Old Malda	46	...	...	...	...	46	...	234	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	334
	111	Nawabganj	51	...	...	...	...	51	...	110	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	110
Total			349	...	...	...	...	3,062	1,558	992	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,650
Darjeeling	112	Darjeeling	1,205	...	...	...	...	1,77,286	1,146	...	...	680	...	...	14,000	...	...	16,826
	113	Kurseong	382	...	...	...	...	826	25,245	936	...	...	1,000	...	...	598	...	27,779
Total			1,587	...	...	...	...	1,77,912	26,391	936	...	680	1,000	...	14,000	598	...	44,605
DIVISIONAL TOTAL, 1918-19			5,089	...	...	186	...	1,95,835	39,460	6,210	2,058	10,680	1,000	...	20,531	682	...	81,621
GRAND TOTAL, 1918-19			48,585	15,698	1,848	1,979	...	6,32,135	1,61,023	73,732	16,337	18,327	1,000	14,358	1,38,470	2,113	10,457	4,35,716
BITTO 1917-18			49,576	27,846	1,915	1,993	...	5,33,362	2,13,797	64,589	19,570	55,612	...	18,386	73,363	6,329	14,755	4,66,449

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MISCELLANEOUS.			Total income of year, excluding opening balance.	EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT.										Total receipts, excluding opening balance.	Total receipts, including opening balance.	Incidence of taxation (column 23) per head of population.	Incidence of income (column 25) per head of population.
Receipts on account of services rendered to private individuals.	Other items.	Total.		Sale proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Banks.	Loans.		Realisations of Sinking Fund for repayment of loans.	Advances.		Deposits.	Total.						
					From Government.	Raised in the open market.		Permanent.	Other.								
42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57		
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
240	3,693	2,533	1,71,493	...	...	...	...	200	15,298	1,231	17,729	1,86,222	2,28,365	4 8 8	5 15 4
...	89	89	8,320	...	...	...	...	50	1,440	...	1,490	9,810	13,202	1 5 10	1 14 4
240	2,692	2,922	1,79,813	...	...	...	...	250	17,738	1,231	19,219	1,99,032	2,41,667	4 2 0	5 6 9
96	879	975	48,961	...	...	...	...	50	2,984	3,840	7,574	56,535	60,027	1 13 10	2 2 6
...	1,153	1,153	21,165	...	...	...	...	...	305	...	305	21,470	24,379	0 13 3	0 15 2
470	1,071	2,441	55,090	...	...	...	...	50	1,622	1,494	3,166	58,256	60,518	3 14 2	4 5 3
566	4,003	4,669	1,25,216	...	...	...	...	100	5,911	5,034	11,045	1,36,291	1,58,694	1 14 7	2 2 8
...	96	96	16,983	...	...	...	...	50	462	374	1,386	18,369	27,655	2 4 9	2 6 9
806	6,781	7,587	3,22,012	...	...	...	...	400	24,111	7,189	31,650	3,83,662	4,20,946	2 11 0	3 4 7
159	350	509	65,093	...	...	...	...	...	4,661	...	4,661	69,754	78,933	2 7 2	2 12 0
12	88	100	37,477	...	...	...	...	...	2,085	...	2,085	39,582	41,885	2 0 4	4 8 8
171	439	609	1,02,570	...	...	...	...	...	6,746	...	6,746	1,09,316	1,20,818	2 5 5	3 3 10
970	352	1,322	68,550	...	...	...	...	...	1,455	307	1,762	70,312	77,746	3 7 11	4 4 9
5	391	396	37,889	...	...	...	...	...	440	259	699	38,688	52,090	2 15 3	3 4 10
34	519	543	56,941	...	...	...	...	...	4,960	926	5,886	62,827	64,687	3 3 5	3 7 6
51	487	538	40,140	...	...	...	...	...	2,231	1,928	4,169	44,309	55,445	3 14 0	4 6 5
...	95	95	11,721	...	...	...	...	...	200	57	257	11,968	13,792	2 6 2	2 13 10
51	592	633	51,861	...	...	...	...	...	2,431	1,975	4,406	59,267	66,237	3 6 4	3 14 10
...	355	356	35,353	2	...	...	...	...	510	...	512	35,865	38,330	1 10 10	1 13 4
...	2,706	2,706	28,781	...	...	...	...	...	554	1,035	1,589	30,379	32,467	0 13 10	1 2 7
...	3,061	3,061	64,154	2	...	...	...	...	1,064	1,035	2,101	66,335	70,797	1 3 7	1 7 3
2	480	482	26,959	...	...	...	...	...	841	5,013	5,854	32,813	33,062	1 6 11	1 14 1
1	142	143	5,559	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,559	7,539	1 3 1	1 7 8
...	298	298	10,187	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,187	22,337	0 13 2	0 13 8
3	990	993	42,705	...	...	...	...	...	841	5,012	5,854	48,559	62,938	1 2 2	1 6 9
2,679	803	3,482	3,65,046	...	...	...	...	...	18,377	10,545	28,922	3,93,768	4,94,885	8 12 11	19 3 4
26	17	43	73,600	...	30,000	...	...	...	1,817	4,945	36,762	1,10,362	1,18,204	6 1 4	13 3 3
2,705	820	3,525	4,38,646	...	30,000	...	...	...	26,194	15,490	65,684	5,04,330	6,12,889	8 10 3	17 13 6
3,929	7,083	11,012	8,63,296	2	30,000	...	...	...	38,121	25,005	93,138	9,56,434	11,28,192	2 15 10	4 9 9
39,037	85,015	1,24,052	64,52,893	2,01,338	1,36,000	14,481	...	1,080	1,90,673	2,25,688	7,59,222	72,31,915	80,06,396	2 9 1	3 5 1		
30,382	1,49,544	1,79,906	58,62,251	2,90,802	1,95,000	...	...	790	2,24,674	2,02,623	9,15,892	67,76,143	83,54,274	2 4 11	2 15 6

FORM NO. III.—Statement showing the Expenditure of the Municipalities

			GENERAL ADMINISTRATION AND COLLECTION CHARGES.										PUBLIC SAFETY.				PUBLIC			
NAME OF DISTRICTS.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	General Administration (1) office establishment, honorarium, Magistrate's establishment, etc.	Collection of taxes including bonded warehouses (establishment, purchase of account books and paper, money boxes, repairs to outposts, etc.)	Collection of tolls on roads and ferries.	Survey of land.	Refunds (other than octroi).	Pension and gratuities.	Annuities.	Total.	Fire (establishment, purchase of fire engines, buckets, repairs, etc.).	Lighting (establishment, purchase of lamps, oil, repairs, etc.).	Police (establishment, purchase of clothing, lanterns, etc., repairs to outposts).	Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes.	Total.	Capital outlay.	Water-supply. Establishment, repairs, etc.	Drainage. Capital outlay. Establishment, repairs, etc.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
BURDWAN DIVISION.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	4,011	6,283	...	...	114	...	...	10,408	...	7,263	...	24	7,287	652	24,989	136	2,430
	2	Kalna	666	1,343	...	...	...	...	...	1,909	6	1,140	...	47	1,187	...	147	...	581
	3	Katwa	543	728	...	...	45	...	...	1,316	...	1,018	...	...	1,018	...	1	1,180	...
	4	Dainhat	341	325	...	...	...	...	...	666	...	289	...	...	289	...	...	...	126
	5	Raiganj	631	913	...	...	35	...	...	1,579	...	1,533	...	6	1,542	...	390	...	1,843
	6	Asansol	1,420	2,996	...	...	58	...	...	4,474	...	4,034	...	...	4,034	4,391	560	10,361	2,657
Total			7,512	12,588	...	...	252	...	...	20,362	6	15,277	...	80	15,357	5,044	27,966	10,497	7,637
Birbhum	7	Suri	216	219	...	...	...	...	...	1,659	...	1,265	...	4	1,259	...	186	...	1,655
Bankura	8	Bankura	1,552	1,796	...	...	2	...	...	3,157	...	2,864	...	22	2,886	698	4,294	121	2,307
	9	Vishnupore	753	784	...	...	...	...	...	1,567	7	1,109	...	15	1,131	...	439	400	190
	10	Sonamukhi	468	477	...	...	44	...	...	989	15	572	...	...	587	...	180	...	...
Total			2,610	3,057	...	...	46	...	...	5,713	22	4,545	...	37	4,604	698	4,913	521	2,497
Midnapur	11	Midnapur	2,065	3,895	...	...	...	...	...	5,960	1	3,213	...	...	3,240	960	136	...	3,179
	12	Tamluk	516	700	...	...	...	...	...	1,216	3	714	...	2	719	...	229	...	315
	13	Ghatal	837	693	6	...	195	...	...	1,531	...	545	...	8	553	...	463	...	38
	14	Chandrakona	293	488	...	...	...	...	...	781	...	747	...	1	748	...	957	...	250
	15	Ramjibpore	227	364	...	...	21	...	...	612	...	350	...	...	350	...	...	...	150
	16	Kharai	295	411	...	...	...	...	...	706	...	244	...	...	244	...	217	...	...
	17	Kharar	310	389	...	...	...	...	...	699	...	302	...	...	302	...	101	...	104
Total			4,063	6,940	6	...	316	...	...	11,225	4	6,115	...	37	6,156	960	2,103	...	4,136
Hooghly	18	Hooghly-Chin-sura.	2,645	4,129	...	400	28	...	...	7,102	...	6,622	...	1	6,623	1,350	38,635	...	3,727
	19	Serampore	2,998	3,148	...	59	50	...	...	6,255	...	4,032	...	19	4,051	2,166	19,826	5,407	9,835
	20	Bishra-Kon-nagore.	1,292	1,230	...	...	...	...	...	2,522	...	2,640	...	1	2,641	...	...	654	2,467
	21	Uttarpara	787	1,328	...	...	...	...	...	2,115	...	2,003	...	1	2,004	32,973	4,112	1,175	638
	22	Baidyabati	1,076	2,111	...	...	...	...	...	3,187	...	2,790	...	...	2,790	...	...	...	1,180
	23	Bhadreswar	1,053	1,121	...	...	...	...	...	2,174	...	1,584	...	...	1,584	...	...	...	433
	24	Chandpur	1,273	1,170	...	300	...	...	...	2,743	...	1,712	...	1	1,713	...	...	2,069	264
	25	Kotrung	453	695	...	77	12	...	...	1,337	...	1,712	...	...	1,712	...	...	...	63
	26	Pansberia	510	663	...	...	...	...	...	1,163	...	559	...	...	559	...	...	...	729
27	Arambagh	460	640	...	...	...	...	...	1,100	...	554	...	3	557	...	34	...	...
Total			12,547	16,215	...	896	90	...	...	29,688	...	23,431	...	26	23,457	36,489	52,617	6,208	19,386
Howrah	28	Howrah	42,222	57,397	...	3,903	4,826	2,734	...	1,11,082	35,671	1,38,638	...	293	1,74,372	6,448	1,38,548	13,047	22,292	
	29	Bally	2,035	2,201	...	...	...	...	...	4,235	...	5,743	...	1	5,744	...	345	...	3,744
	Total		44,257	59,598	...	3,903	4,826	2,734	...	1,15,317	35,671	1,44,381	...	294	1,80,116	6,448	1,38,893	13,295	26,036	
DIVISIONAL TOTAL			71,905	99,317	6	4,739	5,430	2,734	...	1,84,131	35,603	1,94,874	...	478	2,30,955	49,639	2,25,978	32,511	61,207	
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24-Par-ganae.	30	Cossipar-Chit-pore.	14,536	13,196	...	1,676	372	...	...	29,779	40,936	40,409	...	12	81,357	7,459	58,384	4,615	11,492
	31	Maniktole	5,235	8,945	...	...	572	...	...	14,749	5,082	21,737	...	2	26,822	...	37,444	1,524	6,384
	32	Baranagar	3,135	5,316	...	...	2	...	...	6,453	...	4,400	...	6	4,406	12,048	...	1,548	1,390
	33	Kamarkhal	1,632	1,459	...	25	12	...	...	3,178	...	2,951	...	1	2,952	...	...	...	1,331
	34	South Subur-ban.	1,302	2,672	...	...	...	...	...	3,974	...	3,841	...	...	3,841	...	3,323	...	171
	35	Tollygunge	1,430	2,217	...	111	...	...	...	3,758	...	2,627	...	1	3,628	...	10,924	...	3,096
	36	Garden Reach	4,422	2,651	...	51	89	...	...	7,213	7,622	7,761	...	73	15,396	...	13,335	2,932	3,992
	37	Rajpur	704	595	...	37	...	...	...	1,336	...	827	...	2	829	...	30	...	110
	38	Baranagar	438	462	...	...	...	...	...	900	...	397	...	...	397	...	339	...	206
	39	Joybagan	330	390	...	...	...	...	...	720	...	191	...	4	195	...	...	...	201
	40	South Dum-Dum.	1,118	1,728	...	...	2	660	...	3,508	...	1,472	...	...	1,472	...	2,547	...	643
	41	North Dum-Dum.	428	828	...	...	...	...	...	1,266	...	362	...	...	362	...	...	...	78
	42	South Barrack-pore.	589	501	...	14	...	...	...	1,104	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	1,563
	43	Barrackpore	749	505	...	...	...	...	...	1,254	...	328	...	...	328	...	...	...	935
	44	Pandhati	911	765	...	...	61	...	...	1,737	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	180	468
	45	Titagarh	3,669	1,843	...	...	...	...	...	5,114	...	1,219	...	19	1,238	...	...	2,122	2,367
	46	North Barrack-pore.	750	885	...	...	...	...	...	1,635	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...
	47	Garulia	1,877	714	...	...	...	...	...	2,591	...	496	...	10	506	297	...	411	491
	48	Baranagar	1,238	1,362	...	...	...	...	...	1,901	...	450	...	...	450	...	206	...	865
	49	Nalhati	1,087	1,298	...	...	...	...	...	2,285	...	1,915	...	1	1,916	...	...	...	28
	50	Balishahar	385	745	...	...	...	...	...	1,144	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	73
	51	Kanchrapara	436	574	...	2	12	...	...	1,095	...	289	...	...	289	...	...	...	169
	52	Bhatpara	2,130	2,034	...	26	36	...	...	4,199	...	2,798	...	12	2,810	...	261	10,369	3,628
	53	Gobardanga	490	516	...	...	...	...	...	916	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	305
	54	Besirhat	478	942	...	373	30	...	...	1,823	...	166	...	2	169	...	139	...	290
	55	Baduria	404	614	...	...	...	...	...	1,018	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	675
	56	Taki	338	419	...	...	...	...	...	817	...	47	...	7	84	...	26	...	80
	57	Budge-Budge	1,825	2,121	...	...	...	...	...	3,947	...	4,980	...	2	4,982	...	696	...	322
Total			51,172	53,930	...	2,315	1,207	600	...	1,09,584	53,640	1,00,654	...	167	1,54,461	29,019	1,25,233	31,141	42,413	

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HEALTH AND CONVENIENCE.

Conservancy (including road cleaning and watering) latrines.	Charges on account of Health Officers and Sanitary Inspectors.	Hospitals and Dispensaries.	Plague charges.	Vaccination.	Other sanitary requirements.	Markets and slaughter-houses.	Pounds.	Lak Bungalows and Serais.	Arboriculture, public gardens and experimental cultivation.	Veterinary charges.	Registration of births and deaths.	Public Works.				Total.
												Establishment.	Buildings.	Roads.	Stores.	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
39,098	3,841	9,250	...	277	434	123	16	...	...	33	181	5,428	58	8,839	83	95,668
5,644	715	140	...	122	719	...	22	...	47	...	25	885	92	3,471	47	13,057
4,482	661	2,766	...	74	163	...	...	...	...	...	25	143	1,925	1,420	7	12,847
1,780	...	1,147	...	76	32	...	52	...	...	...	...	180	29	633	...	4,051
5,829	697	3,115	...	235	112	...	17	...	...	...	34	115	30	3,884	...	16,331
17,685	...	3,000	640	463	...	1,192	25	...	...	...	144	1,069	90	10,612	38	52,927
75,518	5,914	19,418	640	1,247	1,469	1,315	182	...	47	33	409	7,220	2,240	28,659	175	1,94,871
8,725	699	1,473	...	136	911	942	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	899	...	15,686
10,125	768	1,994	...	148	6,722	179	...	24	...	...	36	303	25	4,964	41	32,882
6,589	527	200	...	156	100	346	...	...	...	50	30	...	7	2,349	15	11,408
1,428	445	1,360	...	123	37	...	...	...	31	...	...	...	20	633	...	4,157
16,175	1,740	3,554	...	427	6,859	535	...	24	31	50	56	393	62	7,946	56	48,447
24,000	2,346	5,000	...	16	333	199	121	...	...	...	36	1,042	1,355	6,480	...	46,553
4,470	640	1,520	...	62	55	203	...	...	...	...	...	245	...	1,133	7	8,879
6,350	391	2,490	...	168	162	...	15	...	...	...	1	...	72	2,834	...	11,184
1,095	...	1,315	...	51	8	...	10	...	...	28	...	48	60	184	...	4,135
790	...	1,308	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	60	189	118	5	2,684
394	...	1,474	...	31	...	...	...	...	124	...	24	107	80	351	...	2,803
1,283	...	1,386	...	51	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	156	...	589	50	3,729
36,582	2,377	14,493	...	749	567	402	145	...	152	...	133	1,670	1,726	11,699	62	78,946
30,118	878	1,813	...	301	125	...	15	...	...	950	24	876	21	8,986	...	77,110
24,301	1,965	7,183	1	173	104	230	25	...	...	324	180	740	18	8,792	4	79,234
16,412	779	898	...	147	19	...	...	...	...	142	110	306	...	5,157	...	22,129
6,714	409	...	...	16	307	...	12	...	...	116	36	324	121	2,393	...	49,340
5,941	179	974	...	84	18	...	100	...	...	205	29	192	...	5,609	...	15,882
10,130	285	5,447	...	178	39	...	111	...	...	96	38	405	68	3,369	6	15,656
7,696	688	372	4	165	...	...	12	...	...	86	36	185	...	5,648	16	16,140
4,394	...	...	...	16	100	...	...	...	200	59	47	324	...	300	2	5,400
3,015	...	...	...	48	49	...	...	...	...	...	36	475	35	2,865	6	7,239
2,269	...	4,959	...	61	143	...	...	...	...	...	12	300	190	1,582	...	8,566
1,16,632	5,271	18,696	5	1,179	901	239	275	...	209	1,980	547	4,126	368	37,701	34	2,98,245
3,05,264	20,079	20,461	3,819	2,590	10,681	8,704	540	...	724	2,073	5,979	49,838	2,364	1,37,987	24	7,51,992
19,938	725	3,178	...	150	120	...	100	...	180	60	91	859	1,316	10,339	88	41,567
3,26,222	20,804	22,739	3,819	2,770	10,801	8,704	648	...	904	2,133	6,070	49,627	4,180	1,48,328	142	7,93,559
5,76,934	37,808	81,373	4,464	6,508	21,429	12,128	1,199	24	1,334	4,196	7,225	63,106	8,575	2,34,520	469	14,29,694
91,448	7,148	13,551	...	1,065	5,756	...	...	...	...	482	55	5,996	406	53,215	767	2,61,729
53,128	5,508	3,444	376	358	...	...	...	...	...	...	335	1,150	989	24,712	1,311	1,39,293
32,948	3,298	969	6	211	92	...	18	...	...	77	100	1,163	...	17,619	25	71,473
12,331	612	...	9	208	13	139	97	...	...	...	65	890	51	5,446	...	20,635
9,836	2,224	3,303	...	497	94	...	...	...	...	...	60	3,048	...	18,313	114	42,693
13,640	655	60	...	270	73	202	...	...	...	...	120	2,815	...	2,864	...	34,779
24,140	3,942	2,349	173	979	...	...	...	...	...	...	322	4,363	56	19,711	615	89,915
2,730	655	1,077	...	72	...	...	9	...	...	...	36	...	12	1,462	...	7,713
2,876	...	1,304	...	88	51	...	254	...	...	...	56	...	71	785	...	6,208
2,780	...	1,037	...	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	177	29	1,075	...	5,409
9,748	199	1,885	...	77	4	...	12	...	...	...	21	141	453	4,160	570	20,460
972	...	1,081	...	47	2	...	...	...	...	...	24	217	...	831	...	3,252
2,826	...	861	...	45	10	...	15	...	...	...	...	576	...	223	20	6,146
3,836	...	120	5	45	...	...	10	...	...	...	60	90	...	3,438	...	8,240
2,887	640	217	...	90	241	...	299	...	...	...	...	120	...	2,699	...	11,032
29,675	759	686	326	340	7	...	49	...	...	120	180	797	570	6,987	...	44,954
8,241	97	2,152	...	113	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2,547	...	13,243
7,653	556	1,172	...	74	1	...	...	...	16	...	37	603	11	2,537	...	13,695
3,081	412	1,280	...	68	21	810	137	...	...	...	60	...	100	2,039	5	9,184
10,297	822	1,393	...	171	101	...	78	...	...	...	36	...	5,089	1,940	...	20,003
3,125	...	1,119	...	59	7	...	...	...	...	...	61	...	30	559	2	6,044
3,041	...	230	...	42	33	...	621	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,188	...	6,795
29,773	2,474	1,237	...	285	553	...	30	...	...	...	12	120	292	5,668	27	54,166
659	...	...	...	72	7	...	6	...	...	...	24	...	...	1,492	...	4,446
1,924	637	2,384	...	186	...	3,889	...	...	100	...	...	...	10	2,929	...	11,859
501	...	1,885	...	122	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	166	50	1,108	...	4,659
178	...	240	...	42	...	...	5	...	...	...	18	...	20	307	...	1,524
19,538	2,343	6,398	...	205	243	...	...	...	142	...	...	866	289	7,777	29	31,859
8,86,166	33,141	63,704	896	6,171	8,170	5,100	1,840	...	349	679	1,744	23,924	8,534	1,02,961	3,376	9,50,031

FORM No. III.—Statement showing the Expenditure of the Municipalities.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.				CONTRIBUTIONS.	MISCELLANEOUS.											
			Schools and Colleges.	Contributions.	Libraries, museum, menageries, etc.	Total.		For general purposes.	Interest on Loans.		Actual cost of work done for private individuals.	Other items (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).							
									Interest due on account of previous year.	Interest due on account of current year.		Discount.	Printing charges.	Law charges.	Provident Fund.	Miscellaneous.	Burning ghats and burial ground charges.	Election charges.	Total.
			38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	47(a)	47(b)	47(c)	47(d)	47(e)	48	49
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
BURDWAN DIVISION.																			
Burdwan	1	Burdwan ...	24,300	1,002	...	25,302	...	...	...	...	728	1,065	787	690	1,145	...	38	3,725	4,433
	2	Kaina ...	879	55	60	994	...	...	...	...	...	704	319	71	336	863	...	2,093	2,093
	3	Katwa ...	...	560	...	560	...	1,264	...	...	...	403	16	30	37	9	...	514	1,778
	4	Dainhat ...	102	327	...	429	...	...	...	...	...	161	20	18	31	...	1	251	231
	5	Raniganj ...	...	1,351	...	1,351	...	...	...	...	...	234	21	70	57	115	...	497	497
	6	Assnol ...	...	2,088	...	2,088	...	...	...	...	...	2	248	1,195	148	256	...	1,847	1,847
Total ...			25,261	5,383	60	30,724	...	1,264	...	...	730	2,815	2,357	1,047	1,562	787	39	8,907	10,901
Birbhum	7	Suri ...	...	256	50	316	...	...	...	...	268	227	40	57	199	...	...	523	791
Bankura	8	Bankura ...	...	1,812	36	1,848	...	307	946	...	93	170	609	150	219	75	30	1,233	3,569
	9	Vishnupur ...	55	1,768	216	2,039	1,000	...	...	...	...	265	18	43	93	24	6	454	454
	10	Sonamukhi ...	...	1,486	...	1,486	...	...	...	...	...	101	7	30	94	...	...	232	232
Total ...			55	5,066	252	5,373	1,000	307	946	...	93	536	634	192	411	99	36	1,909	3,355
Midnapur	11	Midnapur ...	53,570	2,588	36	56,194	...	...	...	...	...	708	460	...	610	81	200	3,012	3,012
	12	Tamluk ...	...	665	...	665	...	...	...	...	...	264	22	...	...	13	2	357	357
	13	Ghatal ...	...	2,759	...	2,759	...	...	...	...	...	960	34	16	134	8	...	452	452
	14	Chandrakona ...	...	814	50	864	...	...	...	...	...	125	9	21	20	...	...	175	175
	15	Bamjibanspur ...	...	614	...	614	...	...	...	...	...	100	26	9	36	...	...	171	171
	16	Kharpal ...	...	327	12	339	...	...	...	...	...	114	13	...	39	...	...	166	166
	17	Kharar ...	...	326	...	326	...	...	...	...	...	114	39	19	4	6	...	182	182
Total ...			53,570	9,103	98	62,771	...	...	...	...	...	1,685	603	1,074	843	108	202	4,515	4,515
Hooghly	18	Hooghly-Chin-sura ...	...	1,438	50	1,488	...	...	...	...	...	1,642	1,473	263	301	664	...	4,349	10,485
	19	Serampore ...	480	2,188	50	2,718	30	...	1,290	...	...	536	337	252	577	...	202	1,903	3,193
	20	Rishra-Kon-n-gore ...	...	1,367	115	1,482	...	...	...	...	...	278	86	123	12	...	23	522	522
	21	Uttarpur ...	...	697	57	754	...	...	1,400	...	...	489	16	87	187	...	...	779	2,269
	22	Baldyabati ...	1,581	...	...	1,581	...	...	...	7,860	...	391	155	119	1,290	147	...	3,103	9,963
	23	Bhadreswar ...	...	1,106	...	1,106	...	...	...	...	...	336	537	117	1,351	992	...	3,333	3,333
	24	Chandpur ...	...	614	40	654	...	...	...	...	...	462	9	61	503	...	...	1,375	1,375
	25	Kotrung ...	...	508	...	508	...	...	...	...	...	267	179	45	94	96	33	714	714
	26	Bansberia ...	130	414	...	544	...	...	...	...	...	238	102	37	65	637	3	1,072	1,072
	27	Arambagh ...	304	506	...	810	...	...	...	...	...	181	1	35	93	...	...	310	310
Total ...			2,495	8,851	312	11,658	30	...	8,916	...	7,860	4,749	2,896	1,155	4,763	2,536	261	16,360	23,136
Howrah	28	Howrah ...	...	16,433	2,516	17,949	1,519	...	86,351	...	361	8,960	6,120	8,123	25,304	...	9,252	60,862	1,47,561
	29	Bally ...	...	2,420	495	2,915	...	...	...	...	...	763	538	181	59	1	142	1,674	1,674
	Total ...		...	17,853	3,011	20,864	1,519	...	86,351	...	361	9,723	9,656	8,304	25,463	1	9,394	62,536	1,49,235
DIVISIONAL TOTAL ...			81,401	47,112	5,793	1,32,306	2,549	13,571	96,213	...	9,312	19,745	16,188	11,820	33,531	3,521	9,932	94,737	2,01,853
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.																			
24-Parganas.	30	Cossipur-Chit-pur ...	...	10,549	230	10,779	...	...	1,368	...	59	4,089	4,111	998	766	826	...	10,800	12,227
	31	Manikula ...	...	5,519	2,500	8,019	300	...	2,905	...	2,868	2,821	688	452	31	29	...	4,021	9,794
	32	Baranagar ...	...	1,290	6	1,296	...	...	1,046	...	497	522	363	251	762	2,330	...	4,218	5,761
	33	Kamarhati ...	...	832	147	979	12	...	...	...	979	648	37	70	86	45	56	942	1,921
	34	South Subur-ban ...	...	1,942	108	2,050	...	...	320	...	...	999	161	217	565	602	143	2,687	3,007
	35	Tollygunge ...	...	1,738	...	1,738	...	...	280	...	60	891	585	135	725	...	...	2,336	3,676
	36	Garden Reach ...	...	2,673	...	2,673	30	...	471	...	...	689	317	402	525	...	...	1,933	2,404
	37	Bajpur ...	...	555	21	576	...	...	...	...	...	505	909	41	22	...	16	1,494	1,494
	38	Barnipur ...	...	380	...	380	...	...	386	...	...	99	303	42	58	7	7	516	902
	39	Joy nagore ...	...	1,102	...	1,102	...	...	...	...	...	109	421	16	21	59	...	626	626
	40	South Dum-Dum ...	...	631	...	631	...	...	...	...	...	252	76	107	119	...	9	663	563
	41	North Dum-Dum ...	...	469	...	469	...	...	...	...	...	6	102	...	26	2	5	135	141
	42	South Barrack-pore ...	...	212	...	212	...	...	...	...	...	70	168	13	30	20	...	241	311
	43	Barrackpore ...	...	426	...	426	...	...	...	...	1,198	214	20	26	28	6	36	339	1,528
	44	Panihati ...	...	622	...	622	...	...	...	...	195	138	541	51	61	38	47	876	1,071
	45	Titagarh ...	745	972	...	1,717	...	...	1,214	...	...	290	300	124	203	3,614	...	4,531	6,745
	46	North Barrack-pore ...	...	740	...	740	...	...	...	...	...	70	7	25	63	100	...	195	274
	47	Garulia ...	...	393	...	393	...	...	772	...	103	119	46	59	120	22	...	365	1,948
	48	Baranag ...	...	990	...	990	...	...	336	...	23	248	78	27	315	...	19	683	1,942
	49	Nalhati ...	...	673	...	673	...	...	186	...	...	622	917	98	218	1	137	1,993	2,139
	50	Haleshar ...	...	170	...	170	...	...	...	...	...	201	6	41	8	31	...	257	267
	51	Kanchrapara ...	...	89	...	89	23	...	...	...	...	54	36	21	15	10	...	136	136
	52	Bhatpara ...	...	1,278	...	1,278	...	...	1,781	...	37	387	101	172	5,599	42	...	6,312	8,130
	53	Gobordanga ...	...	302	...	302	...	...	...	...	...	98	12	24	2	...	...	136	136
	54	Baishat ...	...	1,152	...	1,152	...	...	141	...	...	263	264	52	275	24	36	914	1,055
	55	Baduria ...	...	214	...	214	...	...	...	...	...	250	150	23	10	38	...	471	471
	56	Taki ...	...	118	...	118	...	...	...	...	...	169	199	13	63	2	...	427	427
	57	Budge-Budge ...	...	2,235	135	2,370	...	...	426	...	690	455	100	256	727	...	...	1,548	2,574
Total ...			745	38,178	3,147	42,067	357	...	11,522	...	6,774	15,909	10,677	8,838	11,446	7,726	521	49,717	68,090

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Total expenditure.	EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT.								BALANCE.				
	Investment.		Payment to Sinking Fund.	Advances.				Total.	Total disbursements.	Deposits.	Actual balance.		
	In securities (other than sinking funds).	In Savings Bank.		Repayment of loans.	Permanent.	Other.	Deposits.				Deposits.	Actual balance.	Total.
50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1,43,118	200	1,873	433	2,506	1,45,634	3,790	26,382	30,172	1,76,796
18,246	404	115	519	19,765	...	4,749	4,749	24,514
17,518	1,028	...	2,409	768	4,205	21,724	768	3,709	4,477	26,201
5,866	50	266	306	5,072	...	1,588	1,588	7,560
21,280	...	208	...	...	100	598	440	1,346	22,636	...	1,280	1,280	23,916
65,372	322	322	65,694	...	6,232	6,232	71,926
2,72,211	...	208	...	1,028	300	5,334	2,334	9,204	2,81,115	4,558	43,940	48,498	3,29,913
20,427	200	1,938	2,138	22,565	1,995	16,440	17,441	40,006
43,342	1,562	110	2,997	847	5,516	48,956	441	34,412	34,853	83,711
17,599	...	36	...	...	...	1,430	285	1,715	19,350	60	8,938	3,998	23,348
7,451	393	30	413	7,864	...	1,306	1,306	9,170
68,392	...	36	...	1,562	110	4,820	1,152	7,680	76,072	501	39,656	40,157	1,16,229
1,13,959	33,410	363	33,773	1,47,737	256	1,97,882	1,98,138	3,45,875
11,836	11,836	...	2,579	2,579	14,416
17,179	1,370	1,370	18,549	1,233	3,788	5,021	23,570
6,703	400	542	942	7,645	383	1,352	1,635	9,280
4,431	384	384	4,815	...	1,001	1,001	5,816
4,257	776	...	776	5,033	...	1,821	1,821	6,854
5,248	210	93	303	5,651	...	561	561	6,112
1,63,613	34,796	2,737	37,533	2,01,166	1,772	2,08,938	2,10,756	4,11,922
1,02,837	11,551	80	1,579	3,352	16,712	1,19,549	591	17,063	17,654	1,37,203
95,481	1,635	...	3,954	...	5,589	1,01,070	6,327	10,591	16,918	1,17,988
29,287	50	221	...	271	29,558	1,371	8,701	10,072	39,630
56,475	673	...	1,000	2,450	4,123	60,598	...	23,194	23,194	83,792
32,603	1,450	3,207	4,657	37,860	...	6,450	6,450	44,010
23,863	758	2,596	3,354	27,214	8,554	2,944	11,598	38,812
28,788	8	367	365	24,153	...	19,883	19,883	44,036
9,661	310	106	416	10,077	...	8,152	8,152	18,229
10,566	50	26	78	163	10,750	...	2,066	2,066	12,816
7,323	636	...	636	11,958	...	328	328	12,286
3,96,214	13,850	150	9,947	12,296	36,382	4,32,496	16,943	99,372	1,16,315	5,48,811
12,04,485	...	2,00,000	...	1,34,803	...	6,419	23,198	3,64,418	15,68,913	78,919	1,60,165	2,39,084	18,07,997
56,136	410	...	928	557	1,885	58,021	2,941	7,428	10,369	68,390
12,60,631	...	2,00,000	...	1,35,203	...	7,347	23,753	3,66,303	16,26,934	81,860	1,67,593	2,49,453	18,76,387
21,81,488	...	2,00,344	...	1,51,652	560	62,444	44,260	4,59,160	28,40,648	1,07,629	5,74,991	6,82,620	33,23,328
3,95,871	3,092	...	4,328	2,270	9,760	4,05,891	40,005	80,566	1,20,571	5,26,202
1,98,977	2,849	100	4,377	10,950	18,176	2,17,153	10,542	1,11,711	1,22,253	3,39,406
89,389	240	...	...	1,878	...	1,464	3,863	7,945	97,334	2,043	12,232	14,265	1,11,599
29,737	580	828	1,408	31,145	58	1,105	1,163	32,308
55,465	1,900	50	729	332	2,911	58,376	1,240	9,688	9,928	68,304
46,379	1,880	...	450	805	3,716	49,295	1,104	2,980	4,084	53,379
1,17,521	480	...	...	...	485	1,18,006	16,069	62,434	78,503	1,96,509
11,448	1,024	...	1,024	12,472	282	1,506	1,788	14,260
8,787	920	...	...	10	830	9,617	...	2,711	2,711	12,328
8,052	48	48	8,100	7	1,508	1,515	9,615
26,634	1,068	2,321	3,889	30,523	2,159	41,027	43,186	73,709
5,380	265	80	345	5,725	...	1,440	1,440	7,165
7,778	266	...	266	8,044	...	1,760	1,760	9,804
11,776	50	80	130	11,906	80	2,855	2,935	14,841
14,362	50	1,345	547	1,942	16,424	478	3,449	3,927	20,351
58,768	4,611	...	460	664	5,735	64,603	740	85,371	86,111	1,00,614
15,892	201	435	636	16,528	...	3,028	3,028	19,556
18,433	1,489	...	519	454	2,462	20,895	...	6,056	6,056	26,951
13,576	760	...	225	...	985	14,561	...	1,340	1,340	15,901
26,986	230	...	1,500	87	1,517	28,603	2,155	16,796	18,950	47,753
6,645	110	110	6,755	...	1,889	1,889	8,644
8,309	800	8,809	...	6,971	6,971	15,780
70,583	2,371	...	...	...	3,371	73,954	57	15,397	15,454	89,406
6,061	700	...	700	6,761	...	2,946	2,946	9,707
16,068	388	...	385	69	782	16,890	...	890	890	17,780
6,411	6,411	...	793	793	7,204
2,940	55	55	3,995	...	2,527	2,527	5,522
45,732	1,283	...	5	1,655	2,643	48,375	412	28,632	29,244	77,619
13,24,280	940	...	...	24,626	200	20,411	25,664	71,841	13,96,121	77,431	4,56,797	5,36,228	19,32,349

^a In the certificate by the Bank of Bengal Rs. 19,362-7-7 was shown as the closing balance. The difference of Rs. 7 represents counterfeit coins refused by the Bank of Bengal.

FORM No. III.—Statement showing the Expenditure of the Municipalities in the

NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.				CON-TRIBUTION.	MISCELLANEOUS.													
			Schools and colleges.	Contributions.	Libraries, museums, zoological gardens, etc.	Total.		For general purposes.	Interest on Loans.		Discount.	Actual cost of work done for private individuals.	Other items (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).								
									Interest due on account of previous year.	Interest due on account of current year.			Printing charges.	Law charges.	Provision fund.	Miscellaneous.	Burning of old and rural ground charges.	Election charges.	Total.	Total.	
			38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	47(a)	47(b)	47(c)	47(d)	47(e)	48	49		
PRESIDENCY DIVISION—contd.																					
Nadia	58	Krishnagar	...	1,535	48	1,583	...	...	...	...	4	767	155	199	1,137	128	61	2,447	2,431
	59	Saunipur	6,227	1,759	120	8,106	250	...	...	...	...	643	267	199	776	...	...	1,785	1,785
	60	Ranaghat	...	863	24	887	...	...	...	...	491	294	33	59	150	...	11	647	1,509
	61	Nabadwip	...	1,271	30	1,301	23	...	...	...	...	7	271	353	68	42	...	734	741
	62	Kushtia	...	670	...	670	339	12	267	1,432	69	55	72	40	1,935	2,286	
	63	Kumarkhali	...	302	24	326	10	26	118	10	20	164	...	10	312	348	
	64	Moherpur	...	531	...	531	177	34	10	51	80	7	339	339	
	65	Birgaon	...	186	...	186	87	632	16	7,968	8,703	9,213	
66	Chakdah	...	453	...	453	...	...	...	...	...	...	204	18	28	11	...	...	261	261
Total			6,227	7,670	296	14,143	315	...	1,340	...	530	2,728	2,934	658	10,344	260	120	17,063	19,935		
Murshidabad.	67	Berhampore	...	1,548	...	1,548	...	...	...	...	170	948	285	273	617	12	40	2,184	2,354
	68	Murshidabad	...	990	...	990	...	...	...	...	...	428	219	82	144	30	42	950	950
	69	Azimganj	...	839	...	839	...	...	...	...	...	141	138	13	160	196	25	795	795
	70	Jangipur	...	710	...	710	...	...	...	...	...	...	194	...	...	225	...	419	419
	71	Kandi	...	964	...	964	...	...	...	...	...	140	14	14	1	...	33	202	202
	72	Dhulian	...	660	...	660	112	...	44	33	...	18	177	177	
Total			...	5,731	...	5,731	...	...	...	...	170	1,769	850	523	1,180	218	167	4,727	4,897
Jessore	73	Jessore	...	1,705	150	1,855	91	90	209	109	113	309	36	...	776	3,346	
	74	Kotechandpur	...	928	...	928	106	244	54	23	12	86	...	419	525	
	75	Maheshpur	...	687	...	687	21	...	115	...	14	123	...	232	273	
Total			...	3,320	150	3,470	91	...	2,501	...	196	568	163	150	444	122	...	1,447	4,144		
Khulna	76	Khulna	...	1,300	37	1,337	...	...	...	...	...	278	62	70	114	800	24	1,348	1,656
	77	Saikhira	...	454	...	454	236	4	31	195	8	...	384	384	
	78	Debhatta	...	296	...	296	...	...	...	...	...	1	61	195	...	9	...	266	266
Total			...	1,950	37	1,997	...	...	...	...	1	675	261	101	228	808	24	1,997	2,306
DIVISIONAL TOTAL			6,072	56,886	3,580	67,408	763	...	15,738	...	7,671	21,149	14,845	5,280	23,642	9,154	841	74,951	98,380		
DACCA DIVISION.																					
Dacca	79	Dacca	...	10,838	...	10,838	400	15,443	7,710	1,072	4,110	1,321	10,831	17,334	36,487
	80	Narainganj	...	3,119	...	3,119	4,280	305	339	103	306	7,825	8,573	13,158
Total			...	13,957	...	13,957	400	19,723	8,015	4,441	4,213	1,627	18,656	25,907	49,645
Mymensingh.	81	Mymensingh	...	2,094	...	2,094	4,330	238	561	157	305	1,068	2,029	7,097
	82	Muktigacha	...	1,479	...	1,479	183	150	48	379	760	760
	83	Jamailpur	...	746	424	1,170	329	126	93	133	680	680
	84	Sherpur	...	576	...	576	300	22	65	76	463	463
	85	Kishoreganj	...	419	...	419	1,279	644	368	107	...	85	570	1,214
	86	Bajitpur	...	354	...	354	104	...	25	147	276	276
	87	Netrokona	...	600	...	600	158	2	22	104	286	286
	88	Tangail	...	1,577	120	1,697	50	368	96	343	51	84	160	638	1,092
Total			...	7,845	544	8,389	1,329	5,188	978	2,346	614	642	2,100	5,702	11,868
Faridpur	89	Faridpur	...	1,109	...	1,109	1,162	820	369	97	616	1,932	3,064	
	90	Madaripur	1,000	650	60	1,710	420	488	269	82	884	1,843	1,843	
Total			1,000	1,759	60	2,819	420	1,162	1,308	758	179	1,500	3,745	4,907	
Bakarganj	91	Barisal	...	1,489	24	1,513	405	349	384	239	1,235	2,207	4,097	
	92	Nalchiti	...	186	...	186	65	47	...	16	197	260	325	
	93	Jhalakati	606	284	...	870	169	170	7	69	2,142	2,388	2,567	
	94	Perojpur	24	876	24	924	501	312	50	54	337	733	733	
	95	Patuakhali	240	420	...	660	49	78	...	20	142	240	289
Total			870	3,235	48	4,153	501	686	966	441	398	4,053	5,848	8,021	
DIVISIONAL TOTAL			1,870	26,796	852	29,318	2,650	...	26,396	...	6,843	6,021	6,026	2,846	26,309	41,202	74,441		

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Total expenditure.	EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT.								BALANCE.					GRAND TOTAL.	
	Investments.			Advances.					Total disbursements.	BALANCE.					
	In securities (other than for sinking funds).	In Savings bank.	Payment to sinking fund.	Repayment of loans.	Advances.		Deposits.	Total.		Deposit.	Actual balance.	Total.			
					Permanent.	Other.									
50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63		
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
62,378	50	51,385	...	51,435	1,13,813	...	8,239	3,239	1,17,052		
51,188	135	2,338	276	2,649	53,837	...	3,159	31,59	56,996		
22,362	679	769	252	1,690	24,052	116	13,512	13,628	37,680		
26,165	314	404	718	26,893	719	1,422	2,141	29,024		
21,236	392	1,566	144	2,124	23,360	180	6,079	6,259	29,619		
6,210	32	32	6,242	...	1,972	1,972	8,214		
6,382	900	820	...	1,720	8,103	...	1,330	1,330	9,433		
13,272	1,000	7,865	120	8,935	22,357	...	1,096	1,096	23,453		
4,788	895	30	425	5,193	193	760	953	6,146		
2,15,062	2,971	185	65,364	1,268	69,778	2,83,840	1,208	32,569	33,777	3,17,617		
93,725	5,330	856	6,186	99,591	948	8,177	9,125	1,09,716		
24,733	50	460	...	510	25,243	...	1,487	1,487	26,730		
27,029	337	494	831	27,860	...	6,540	6,540	34,400		
14,003	1,221	1,221	16,224	1,122	2,835	3,957	19,181		
9,336	600	...	600	9,936	...	7,167	7,167	17,093		
5,447	188	188	5,635	370	2,344	2,714	8,349		
1,74,273	50	6,727	2,729	9,516	1,83,789	2,440	28,640	30,980	3,14,769		
35,652	3,869	...	1,315	191	4,875	40,531	322	3,974	4,299	44,830		
9,106	297	254	651	9,657	...	3,211	3,211	12,868		
4,029	132	...	1,203	...	1,335	5,364	...	1,100	1,100	6,464		
48,791	3,501	...	2,915	445	6,761	55,552	325	8,385	8,610	64,162		
33,215	642	...	...	689	1,331	34,546	82	10,258	10,340	44,866		
27,852	30	54	84	28,036	1,564	6,746	8,300	36,336		
2,504	12	12	2,516	...	694	694	3,210		
63,671	642	...	30	75	1,427	65,098	1,616	17,698	19,314	84,412		
18,25,077	940	...	...	31,740	435	95,347	30,861	1,59,323	19,84,400	83,020	5,45,889	6,28,909	25,13,309
4,81,434	21,244	235	23,969	16,171	61,639	5,43,073	14,443	2,19,636	2,34,079	7,77,152		
97,942	8,514	...	1,795	5,817	16,126	1,14,058	3,199	16,343	19,542	1,33,610		
5,79,376	29,758	235	25,784	21,988	77,765	6,57,141	17,642	2,35,979	2,53,621	9,10,762		
95,449	2,426	...	2,430	6,430	11,286	1,07,735	3,483	63,946	73,429	1,81,164		
12,343	1,457	40	1,527	13,870	342	1,845	2,187	16,057		
20,672	605	514	1,119	21,791	1,345	6,579	6,924	28,715		
16,466	177	25	202	16,668	...	1,938	1,938	17,606		
14,405	340	340	14,745	...	4,402	4,402	19,147		
6,016	110	...	110	6,126	...	881	881	7,007		
15,953	661	661	16,614	257	1,902	2,159	18,772		
21,948	578	...	25	1,379	1,782	23,728	...	2,208	2,208	26,936		
2,03,250	2,804	...	4,894	9,289	17,037	2,20,277	5,427	68,701	74,128	3,14,405		
31,389	470	222	692	32,001	1,458	4,834	6,322	39,383		
30,098	30,098	370	3,802	3,672	33,770		
61,467	470	222	692	62,159	1,858	8,136	9,994	72,153		
64,165	2,024	...	375	965	3,384	67,549	523	2,589	4,113	71,662		
5,032	25	...	...	25	5,057	...	471	471	5,528		
17,681	250	596	846	18,527	...	2,737	2,737	21,264		
14,109	14,109	...	2,092	2,092	16,201		
6,053	6,053	...	2,743	2,743	8,796		
1,07,040	2,024	25	625	1,681	4,355	1,11,225	633	11,633	12,166	1,23,491		
9,51,133	34,366	260	31,713	33,180	99,739	10,50,872	25,460	3,44,439	3,69,899	14,20,771		

FORM NO. III.—Statement showing the expenditure of the Municipalities

NAME OF DIVISION AND DISTRICT.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION AND COLLECTION CHARGES.								PUBLIC SAFETY.					PUBLIC HEALTH.			
			General Administration (Office Establishment, Inspection, Honorary Magistrate's Establishment, etc.)	Collection of taxes including Rented Warehouses (establishment, purchase of account books and paper, money boxes, repairs to outposts, etc.)	Collection of tolls on roads and ferries.	Survey of land.	Refunds (other than octroi).	Pensions and gratuities.	Annuities.	Total.	Fire (establishment, purchase of fire engines, buckets, repairs, etc.)	Lighting (establishment, purchase of lamps, oil, repairs, etc.)	Police (establishment, purchase of clothing, lanterns, etc., repairs to outposts).	Reveries for destruction of wild animals and snakes.	Total.	Water-supply.	Drainage.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Chittagong.	96	Chittagong ...	3,407	6,754	72	4,830	203	...	...	15,266	7	5,981	...	1	5,989	12,673	37,766	402	2,168
	97	Cox's Bazar ...	253	403	...	...	...	...	...	706	...	400	...	...	490	...	631	...	121
Total ...			3,660	7,207	72	4,830	203	...	...	15,972	7	6,481	...	1	6,489	12,673	38,297	402	2,289
Tippera	98	Comilla ...	1,316	1,838	...	...	74	...	...	3,225	...	3,395	...	45	3,440	...	3,204	...	1,827
	99	Brahmanbaria ...	555	842	...	10	...	...	...	1,443	...	833	...	3	836	...	1,359	...	240
	100	Chandpur ...	1,566	352	...	122	...	...	...	2,521	...	2,821	...	23	2,844	...	5,635	...	1,066
Total ...			3,437	2,932	...	132	74	...	...	7,189	...	7,049	...	71	7,120	...	10,198	...	3,133
Noakhali...	101	Noakhali ...	892	988	...	...	...	...	...	1,380	...	1,187	...	35	1,222	...	817	...	716
DIVISIONAL TOTAL ...			7,989	11,408	72	4,962	274	36	...	24,741	7	14,687	...	107	14,801	12,673	49,312	402	6,128
RAJSHAHI DIVISION.																			
Rajshahi	102	Rampur Boalia ...	1,920	4,416	...	...	49	...	...	6,396	33	4,619	...	49	4,701	500	194	700	3,772
	103	Nator ...	806	989	292	...	...	...	...	2,087	...	2,053	...	13	2,066	22,749	187	...	82
Total ...			2,726	5,405	292	...	49	...	...	8,483	33	6,672	...	62	6,767	23,249	381	700	3,854
Dinajpur ...	104	Dinajpur ...	1,793	2,451	...	341	...	...	...	4,765	...	4,731	...	35	4,766	...	1,181	956	619
Jalpaiguri ...	105	Jalpaiguri ...	1,491	1,551	...	...	...	...	...	3,042	...	3,060	...	128	3,188	170	133	...	678
Rangpur ...	106	Rangpur ...	1,355	1,523	...	16	100	...	...	3,294	...	4,284	...	13	4,296	179	599	736	4,693
Bogra	107	Bogra ...	2,303	1,470	...	...	...	...	...	3,773	...	4,141	...	5	4,144	...	440	...	1,042
	108	Sherpur ...	586	766	...	...	...	...	...	1,352	...	1,039	...	4	1,043	...	341	...	82
Total ...			2,889	2,236	...	...	...	...	...	5,125	...	5,180	...	7	5,187	...	781	...	1,124
Pabna	109	Pabna ...	892	2,344	...	...	...	...	...	3,236	...	2,354	...	...	2,354	...	1,722	...	355
	110	Sirajganj ...	999	1,630	...	...	...	...	...	2,629	...	2,087	...	10	2,097	...	751	...	245
Total ...			1,891	3,974	...	...	...	...	...	5,865	...	4,441	...	10	4,451	...	2,473	...	600
Malda	111	English Bazar ...	1,127	930	...	...	...	...	...	2,057	...	1,818	...	25	1,843	...	87	342	2,479
	112	Old Malda ...	886	378	60	...	...	...	...	824	...	576	...	14	590	...	838	...	272
	113	Nawabganj ...	641	1,037	...	...	...	...	...	1,678	...	607	...	2	609	...	500	...	...
Total ...			2,654	2,345	60	...	...	...	...	4,559	...	3,001	...	41	3,042	...	1,475	342	2,751
Darjeeling	114	Darjeeling ...	22,490	10,313	...	1,947	354	...	...	35,103	3,473	37,287	...	5	40,765	7,687	5,538	5,666	1,747
	115	Kurseong ...	1,925	1,880	...	...	37	...	...	3,843	...	4,010	...	...	4,010	2,497	5,890	5,956	406
Total ...			24,415	12,193	...	1,947	391	...	...	38,946	3,473	41,297	...	5	44,775	10,184	11,428	11,622	2,153
DIVISIONAL TOTAL ...			33,725	32,167	352	2,304	540	...	...	74,078	3,606	72,666	...	300	76,472	33,782	16,441	14,326	16,502
GRAND TOTAL FOR 191-19 ...			2,12,440	2,47,671	1,029	15,350	7,994	3,430	...	4,87,864	93,359	4,81,400	...	1,304	5,06,063	2,88,402	5,33,409	96,036	1,70,386
BITTO 1917-18 ...			2,01,806	2,33,027	1,005	24,778	22,224	1,341	...	4,84,181	77,722	4,21,378	...	1,732	5,00,839	3,03,675	4,84,522	1,19,825	1,62,773

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AND CONVENIENCE.

Conservancy (including road cleaning and watering) latrines.	Charges on account of Health Officers and Sanitary Inspectors.	Hospitals and dispensaries.	Plague charges.	Vaccination.	Other sanitary requirements.	Markets and slaughter-houses.	Founds.	Dak Bungalows and Serais.	Arboreal culture, public gardens and experimental cultivation.	Veterinary charges.	Registration of births and deaths.	PUBLIC WORKS.				Total.
												Establishment.	Buildings.	Tools.	Stores.	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
26,348	2,197	2,500	...	196	228	240	447	...	...	...	190	6,551	338	26,985	24	1,30,563
9,112	...	580	...	12	...	656	...	...	...	...	...	700	144	1,340	...	6,107
35,461	2,197	3,080	...	208	228	896	447	...	...	...	490	7,251	482	28,325	24	1,36,750
17,139	574	2,418	...	146	294	109	4	...	...	...	50	1,060	3	10,886	...	37,716
6,391	750	1,500	...	155	453	...	50	...	...	...	120	311	...	8,476	...	19,875
18,687	660	2,600	...	192	156	...	52	...	34	...	...	944	78	9,930	21	40,115
42,217	1,984	6,418	...	495	913	102	136	...	34	...	170	2,355	81	29,292	21	97,646
6,488	655	1,500	...	152	365	...	...	...	...	235	...	174	50	436	...	11,578
87,166	5,836	11,098	...	855	1,506	1,005	583	...	34	225	660	9,780	613	59,053	45	2,45,974
22,792	2,638	5,231	...	185	322	447	302	...	189	...	...	1,189	592	11,512	67	51,252
6,787	732	1,519	...	113	13	...	...	...	...	...	24	514	...	2,362	...	34,782
29,579	3,430	6,550	...	298	905	447	302	...	189	...	24	1,703	592	13,774	67	66,084
25,013	980	3,583	...	154	490	...	63	...	229	225	...	720	75	10,998	...	45,296
13,897	841	2,954	...	150	39	929	5	...	...	...	41	144	1,841	5,895	64	27,791
18,494	1,425	4,263	...	319	380	...	65	...	230	50	...	167	2,024	8,467	3	42,904
14,397	696	2,180	...	149	5	...	...	...	959	36	69	702	70	3,502	15	34,069
4,678	...	1,190	...	76	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	292	22	1,336	6	8,045
19,075	696	3,370	...	225	23	...	...	...	959	36	69	1,098	92	4,638	21	32,117
10,420	870	2,500	...	120	132	445	64	...	...	...	120	612	213	7,159	27	24,593
8,916	739	2,914	...	183	50	24	11	...	195	...	...	352	1,253	4,187	4	20,881
19,336	1,409	6,414	...	300	193	472	64	...	195	...	...	420	964	1,486	41	48,424
8,501	660	2,250	...	175	169	883	224	...	...	...	...	516	...	3,267	34	10,692
979	...	480	...	33	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	119	758	...	3,559
2,365	67	1,762	...	149	15	...	57	...	...	...	45	157	7	659	...	6,463
11,745	727	4,492	...	357	214	888	281	...	...	...	45	673	126	4,784	34	25,924
51,338	...	16,508	...	1,195	87	6,459	17	...	508	...	152	19,006	62,787	17,069	148	1,25,922
10,841	...	3,500	...	175	543	163	...	...	160	...	78	99	54	1,675	210	29,734
61,879	...	19,008	...	1,370	630	6,622	17	...	668	...	227	10,105	62,841	19,744	358	2,25,656
1,98,924	2,498	51,424	...	3,172	2,874	9,378	798	...	2,470	311	526	24,484	69,967	78,545	568	6,34,146
16,77,636	1,14,968	2,74,378	5,375	21,904	43,902	31,690	5,029	100	7,072	7,599	11,594	1,50,791	99,876	7,45,238	6,949	42,74,335
16,88,368	1,01,931	2,90,278	4,745	20,996	22,401	22,903	2,904	75	6,530	7,720	10,061	1,42,601	1,52,350	6,63,167	6,179	41,12,413

FORM NO. III.—Statement showing the expenditure of the Municipalities

NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.					CONTRIBUTIONS.	MISCELLANEOUS.												
			Schools and Colleges.	Contributions.	Libraries, Museum, Messageries, etc.	Total.	For general purposes.		Interest on Loans.		Discount.	Actual cost of work done for private individuals.	Printing charges.	Law charges.	Provident Fund.	Other items (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).				Total.	Total.
									Interest due on account of previous year.	Interest due on account of current year.						Miscellaneous.	Burial charges.	Election charges.	Total.		
			38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	47(a)	47(b)	47(c)	47(d)	47(e)	48	49		
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
Chittagong.	96	Chittagong ...	15,478	5,221	240	20,939	360	2,136	3,607	...	207	108	1,333	919	1,162	334	360	4,216	10,066		
	97	Cox's Bazar...	...	528	312	840	...	...	...	...	...	...	113	...	24	48	2	187	187
Total ...			15,478	5,749	652	21,779	360	2,136	3,607	...	207	221	1,333	943	1,210	336	360	4,403	10,253		
Tippera ...	98	Condilia ...	1,803	210	50	2,063	...	...	...	...	...	466	417	91	644	23	...	1,641	1,641
	99	Brahmanbaria ...	...	1,217	...	1,217	...	...	...	...	...	325	304	73	248	99	...	1,049	1,049
	100	Chandpur ...	...	2,163	...	2,163	...	...	491	...	...	588	1,623	83	325	427	...	3,046	3,537
Total ...			1,803	3,589	50	5,442	...	...	491	...	...	1,379	2,344	247	1,217	549	...	5,736	6,227
Noakhali ...			685	60	50	795	...	...	...	...	...	199	...	62	127	382	5	775	775
DIVISIONAL TOTAL ...			17,966	9,396	652	28,016	360	2,136	3,998	...	207	1,799	3,677	1,252	2,554	1,267	365	10,914	17,365		
RAJSHAHI DIVISION.																					
Rajshahi	102	Rampur Boalia ...	2,204	671	120	2,995	...	...	...	...	...	350	722	185	623	162	...	2,042	2,042
	103	Nator ...	180	729	60	969	...	...	...	...	...	367	34	69	61	342	5	878	878
Total ...			2,384	1,400	180	3,964	...	...	...	...	...	717	756	254	684	504	5	2,920	2,920
Dinajpur ...			7,913	918	30	8,861	120	...	...	...	836	394	493	272	267	...	...	1,626	2,462
Jalpaiguri ...			1,214	...	30	1,244	...	...	282	...	...	595	1,323	171	351	...	...	2,440	2,722
Raipur ...			2,443	...	441	2,884	180	...	...	...	...	...	279	163	66	361	9	868	868
Bogra ...	107	Bogra ...	3,287	1,459	140	4,986	...	...	...	...	73	563	20	164	401	200	...	1,348	1,421
	108	Shampur ...	464	276	58	798	...	...	71	...	...	121	67	48	436	...	...	682	763
Total ...			3,831	1,735	198	5,764	...	...	71	...	73	684	87	212	837	200	...	2,030	2,174
Pabna ...	109	Pabna ...	854	1,282	93	2,229	...	...	...	...	...	645	212	86	540	...	...	1,483	1,483
	110	Sirajganj ...	...	1,298	50	1,398	...	...	112	...	...	464	312	98	639	...	...	1,511	1,623
Total ...			854	2,540	143	3,537	...	...	112	...	...	1,109	524	182	1,179	...	...	2,994	3,106
Malda ...	111	Engla Bazar ...	...	1,634	...	1,634	...	...	12	...	...	256	501	81	67	...	...	905	917
	112	Old Malda ...	...	666	...	666	...	...	...	...	...	80	140	...	...	...	...	230	230
	113	Nawabganj ...	...	672	84	756	...	...	...	...	...	4	11	39	3	...	...	67	67
Total ...			...	2,972	84	3,056	...	...	12	...	...	6	360	682	120	70	...	1,192	1,210
Darjeeling	114	Darjeeling ...	...	2,754	180	3,934	...	...	21,913	...	828	1,407	1,155	3,200	1,047	...	...	5,509	29,550
	115	Kurseong ...	380	3,618	248	4,426	...	...	611	...	13	247	7	286	250	320	...	1,122	1,946
Total ...			380	7,372	428	8,360	...	...	22,724	...	841	1,654	1,162	3,486	1,297	320	...	7,631	31,496
DIVISIONAL TOTAL ...			18,399	17,137	1,534	37,670	270	...	23,291	...	1,766	5,713	5,976	4,872	4,751	1,578	14	22,091	46,998		
GRAND TOTAL FOR 1916-19 ...			1,37,208	1,57,299	10,211	2,94,718	6,292	3,707	1,06,946	...	23,789	64,427	66,062	26,080	90,787	16,227	11,122	2,43,825	4,35,667		
Ditto 1917-18 ...			1,13,625	1,42,042	5,057	3,61,614	2,939	...	1,76,796	...	23,837	48,291	33,624	21,294	94,576	24,495	646	2,24,896	4,95,519		

n the Bengal Presidency during the year ending 31st March 1919—concd.

Total expenditure.	EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT.								BALANCE.					GRAND TOTAL.
	Investments.		Payment to sinking fund.	Repayment of loans.	Advances.		Deposits.	Total.	Total disbursement.	Deposits.	Actual balance.	Total.		
	In Securities (other than for sinking funds).	In Savings Bank.			Permanent.	Other.								
30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1,88,153	5,323	200	15,076	400	20,999	9,04,152	5,300	18,913	24,213	3,28,366	
8,420	50	1,880	...	1,930	10,360	...	2,363	2,363	13,201	
1,91,573	5,323	250	15,956	400	22,929	9,14,502	5,300	21,766	27,065	3,41,567	
48,085	50	4,287	2,762	7,089	55,174	378	4,475	4,853	60,027	
24,382	330	...	330	34,800	...	4,589	4,589	33,272	
51,179	750	...	...	613	60	1,283	1,282	3,979	55,158	556	13,805	14,360	69,518
1,23,624	750	...	...	613	100	5,900	4,035	11,598	1,35,022	933	22,869	23,802	1,59,824
15,950	50	411	4	465	16,415	1,459	2,681	4,140	30,555	
3,31,147	750	...	...	5,936	400	23,267	4,439	34,792	3,65,939	7,692	47,313	55,007	4,20,946
67,385	3,989	...	3,989	71,374	...	7,559	7,559	78,933	
40,782	85	2	87	40,869	...	1,016	1,016	41,885	
1,08,167	4,074	2	4,076	1,12,243	...	8,575	8,575	1,20,818	
68,260	1,885	380	2,265	68,625	1,114	8,107	9,221	77,746	
37,987	891	...	680	5,867	7,438	45,425	143	6,523	6,665	52,090	
54,396	25	2,634	...	2,659	57,055	808	6,726	7,533	64,587	
38,373	233	25	278	38,651	5,496	8,398	13,794	52,445	
71,094	73	...	203	9	212	12,376	...	1,618	1,618	13,792	
50,367	73	...	453	34	560	50,927	5,496	9,814	15,810	66,237	
33,895	510	...	510	34,405	...	3,925	3,925	38,330	
28,488	253	...	214	750	1,217	29,705	2,226	534	2,762	32,467	
62,383	253	...	724	750	1,227	64,110	2,226	4,461	6,687	70,797	
26,143	296	...	748	15	1,069	27,202	2,103	758	2,860	33,062	
5,875	5,875	17	1,647	1,664	7,539	
8,783	283	285	9,068	...	13,269	13,269	22,337	
40,801	296	...	748	390	7,344	42,145	5,119	15,674	20,793	62,938	
3,05,274	27,969	...	25,664	6,928	70,561	3,75,835	18,868	1,01,392	1,18,850	4,94,685	
43,959	1,176	...	58,766	5,647	65,679	1,06,538	1,062	7,604	8,666	1,15,204	
3,49,233	32,145	...	84,420	12,575	1,36,140	4,85,273	17,930	1,09,586	1,27,516	6,12,889	
7,69,594	40,658	25	95,878	19,908	1,56,202	9,25,803	32,834	1,69,465	2,12,299	11,38,102	
60,58,439	1,890	2,00,244	...	2,64,622	1,680	3,08,399	1,32,648	9,09,223	69,07,682	2,56,635	16,81,099	19,38,734	89,06,396	
57,87,405	81,882	1,00,596	...	2,69,870	1,380	2,49,374	1,86,995	8,88,897	66,74,302	2,76,103	15,08,570	18,84,672	83,58,974	

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Final Forecast of the Sugarcane crop of Bengal, 1919-20.

(NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1917-18, the area under sugarcane in Bengal has represented some 8·8 per cent. of the total area under sugarcane in British India.)

Character of the season.—At planting time the germination of the crop was retarded in places owing to insufficient rainfall. Subsequently up till the end of September the weather conditions were generally good, though some damage was caused by excessive rainfall in parts of Nadia, Jéssore, Burdwan, Pabna, Faridpur and Noakhali. The cyclone in Eastern Bengal did some harm to the crop in Dacca, Faridpur and parts of Mymensingh. Lack of rain since the beginning of October has also tended to rather spoil what was otherwise a good season.

Acreage.—The area planted with sugarcane is estimated at 217,900 acres this year for the province, against 219,000 acres (revised) last year.

Outturn.—From the appendix attached to the report, it will be seen that three districts (namely Bankura, Mymensingh and Bakarganj) report a crop above the normal, five districts a normal crop, and fifteen districts a crop varying from 75 to 94 per cent. Four districts only, namely, Nadia, Pabna, Noakhali and the Chittagong Hill Tracts, report a crop as low as between 55 and 67 per cent.

According to the above estimates, the average outturn of the crop for the province works out at 89 per cent. of the normal against 77 per cent. last year.

Taking 36 maunds as the normal rate of cane-gur per acre, the gross outturn for the province is estimated at 5,129,300 cwts. this year against 4,460,100 cwts. (revised) last year.

Other sources of gur.—The total quantity of gur likely to be obtained from date-palm juice is estimated at 2,018,100 cwts. this year against 1,952,700 cwts. (revised) last year.

The total quantity of gur in the province from all sources is thus estimated at 7,147,400 cwts. against 6,412,800 cwts. last year.

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DACCA,

The 28th January 1920.

APPENDIX I.

Final Forecast of the Sugarcane Crop of Bengal, 1919-20.

District.	Estimated normal area under sugarcane.	Estimated area under sugarcane.		Taking 100 to represent the normal, what would be the average outturn per acre cropped.		Date by which the harvesting of the crop generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.		
	Acre.	Acre.	Acre.				
24-Parganas ...	8,000	4,100	4,300	87	100	Beginning of November to December. Normal.	The increase in area is due to the high price of sugar. The weather has been favourable.
Nadia ...	7,900	5,800	6,100	67	67	December. Normal ...	The increase in area is due to high price of sugar. The weather has not been favourable as heavy rains damaged the crop to a certain extent.
Murshidabad ...	3,600	3,100	2,800	68	53	In Jangipur, November to December. Normal. Elsewhere not begun yet.	The decrease in area was due to want of rain during the planting time. The weather has been fair. The drought at planting time affected the growth of the crop and has reduced the outturn by about 17 per cent.
Jessore ...	3,900	2,600	3,100	75	75	December. Normal ...	The increase in area was due to high price of sugar. The weather was favourable at planting time, but the outturn has fallen below the normal owing to insufficient rain in June and September.
Khulna ...	1,500	1,100	1,000	77	75	Beginning of November. Normal.	The decrease in area was due to want of rainfall at sowing time. The weather has been favourable. The outturn is expected to be below the normal for want of timely rain.
Burdwan ...	25,800	19,000	18,100	75	83	Not yet commenced ...	The weather was not favourable at the beginning but subsequently it has become favourable except in places where the growth of the crop has been affected by heavy rainfall in August and by absence of rainfall thereafter. This has caused the outturn to fall below the normal.
Birbhum ...	9,000	11,000	11,000	75	100	Ditto ...	The weather has been favourable.
Bankura ...	15,000	11,500	10,500	75	117	Ditto ...	The planting was delayed owing to want of rainfall at the beginning. The weather has since been good.
Midnapore ...	6,600	3,000	4,200	80	83	December ...	The increase in area was due to favourable conditions at sowing time and to high price of sugar. Since the submission of the second forecast, the weather was not favourable owing to want of rain in October. Hence the outturn has fallen below the normal.
Hooghly ...	7,200	5,000	4,900	87	94	Not yet commenced ...	From October to December the weather has not been favourable for want of rain, which has caused slight damage in the Arambagh and Sadar subdivisions.
Howrah ...	8,500	5,300	5,200	71	88	Ditto ...	Since the submission of the second forecast, the weather has not been favourable owing to drought which has caused some damage.
Rajshahi ...	18,000	13,200	13,300	70	75	Middle of November. Normal.	The weather was fair from October to December. The outturn is below the normal owing to unfavourable weather at planting time.
Dinajpur ...	25,000	30,500	30,600	78	87.5	By the end of November. Early.	The increase in area is due to high price of sugar. The weather has been fair, but want of rain retarded the growth of the crop.
Jalpaiguri ...	5,000	4,000	3,700	80	88	Last week of November. Normal.	The decrease in area was due to want of rain at planting time. Unfavourable weather and want of rain since the planting time caused the outturn to fall below the normal. From October to December the weather was favourable.
Darjeeling ...	200	200*	200*	46	83	Middle of February ...	Favourable weather from October to December has improved the outturn.
Rangpur ...	10,500	11,000	12,600	100	109	First week of December. Normal.	The effects of the weather on the growth of the crop have been good on the whole.
Bogra ...	5,000	3,705	4,200	67	92	By the middle of January. Normal.	At the beginning the weather was not favourable but subsequently it has been favourable to the growth of the crop.
Falgun ...	10,000	2,700	4,600	65	88	By the end of December. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to want of rain at planting time. Since then want of timely rainfall retarded the growth of the crop. Subsequently owing to excessive rain up to end of September and to want of rain in October to December the condition of the crop was not favourable.
Majda ...	300	300*	300*	100	100	October. Normal ...	The weather was dry at planting time, but it has since been favourable. A normal outturn is expected.
Dacca ...	21,100	23,900	23,700	74	76	Middle of July last. Normal.	Seasonable rain at sowing time and subsequently frequent showers did much good to the crop. The cyclone of the 24th September last and want of rain since then have reduced the outturn.
Mymensingh ...	11,100	10,300	10,300	80	108	December. Normal ...	Since the submission of the second forecast, the weather has been generally favourable from October to December. Some damage was caused by the cyclone in the Kishoreganj subdivision.

* Conventional area.

District.	Estimated normal area under sugarcane.	Estimated area under sugarcane.		Taking 100 to represent the normal, what would be the average outturn per acre cropped.		Date by which the harvesting of the crop generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.		
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
Faridpur ...	7,100	7,400	7,400	87	86	End of September. Normal.	The weather was favourable at planting time, but subsequently the growth was affected by heavy rainfall, high water and the cyclone to some extent.
Bakarganj ...	11,000	20,000	22,000	80	108	September to December. A little early.	The weather was favourable at sowing time, but became a little unfavourable afterwards. The flood in the first part of August did slight damage to the crop. Since then the weather has been favourable.
Chittagong ...	6,400	6,400	6,000	95	100	November. Normal ...	The rainfall at planting time was deficient, but subsequent conditions have on the whole been favourable to the growth of the crop.
Tippera ...	8,000	6,100	6,000	70	75	December. Normal ...	The weather was dry at planting time, but since then the weather has been fair. The outturn is below the normal owing to damage caused by the cyclone.
Noakhali ...	800	800 ^c	800 ^b	90	65	End of September. Normal.	The weather has been favourable. Owing to heavy rainfall in June, July and August the growth of the plant in the Sadar subdivision was stunted to a considerable extent.
Chittagong Tracts.	1,000	1,000	1,000	63	60	Not yet harvested ...	The weather has not been favourable. Insufficient rainfall retarded the growth of the crop. The outturn is therefore below the normal.
Total of Bengal	247,500	219,000	217,900	77	89		

^cConventional area.

APPENDIX II.

Abstract statement of estimated acreage and outturn of the Sugarcane Crop of Bengal 1919-20.

Province.	AREA (IN ACRES).						YIELD (IN CWTs).							
	Of current year's crop (1919-20).	Of previous year's crop (1918-19).	Average of preceding—		Percentage by which column 3 exceeds (+), or is less than (-), area in		Estimated yield of current year, i.e., of area in column 2.	Yield of previous year, i.e., of area in column 3.	Average of preceding—		Percentage by which column 7 exceeds (+), or is less than (-), yield in—			
					Column 3.	Column 4.					Column 8.	Column 9.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11				
			Five years.	Ten years.		Five years.	Ten years.		Five years.	Ten years.	Five years.	Ten years.		
Bengal	217,900 ^a	216,000 ^a	218,700	222,300	-0.6	-0.4	-2	5,129,300	4,460,100 ^a	4,814,400	4,890,100	+15	+0.3	+0.2

^a Revised.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 29th January 1920.

Summary.—The week was practically rainless. Transplanting of summer paddy is approaching completion. Harvesting of sugarcane, potatoes, early oilseeds and pulses continues. Preparation of lands for autumn paddy and jute is progressing in Eastern Bengal. The prospects of standing crops are generally reported to be favourable. The average price of common rice for the province has risen by about 1·69 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS	Nil	5 $\frac{5}{16}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Harvesting of winter paddy and sugarcane still continues in some places. Water is sufficient. Prospects of standing crops are good. Burma rice is not available.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	(n)	
	Barrackpore	(n)	(n)	5	
	Barasat ...	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	6	6	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	{ 5 $\frac{1}{8}$ 6 $\frac{3}{8}$ *	{ 5 $\frac{1}{8}$ 6 $\frac{3}{8}$ *	The weather was cloudy on the 23rd and 24th. Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Chakdah.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	5	5	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Chuadanga ...	Nil	{ 6 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ *	{ 6 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ *	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	6†	5 $\frac{1}{4}$ †	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of winter rice still continues in Jangipur. Fodder is sufficient. No large import of rice, but it is being exported heavily from the subdivisions of Kandi and Lalbagh. Cattle-disease is reported from Jangipur subdivision.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	6†	6†	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	6†	6†	
	Kandi ...	Nil	6†	6†	
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	{ 6 6*	{ 6 6*	Standing crops are doing well. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is nearly finished. No large import or export of rice. Fodder is sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	6	6	
	Magura ...	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	
	Narail ...	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{8}$	5 $\frac{5}{16}$	
	Bangaon ...	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{3}{16}$	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is almost finished. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	(n)	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	{ 6 7*	{ 6 7*	

* Burma rice.

† Coarse rice.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE IN SEERIS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	5	5½	Weather bright. Threshing of winter paddy and pressing of sugarcane are going on. Potatoes are doing well. Vegetable crops want moisture. Large export of rice is reported from Kalna.
	Asansol ...	Nil	6	6	
	Katwa ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kalna ...	Nil	4¾	4¾	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	5½	6	Threshing of winter paddy continues. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat...	Nil	6	6½	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	6	6	Prospects of standing crops are good. Export of rice and paddy continues.
	Vishnupur...	Nil	6½	6½	
9	MIDNAPORE	Nil	{ 5½ ⁵ ₁₆ 6½†	{ 5½ ⁵ ₁₆ 6†	Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are good. Harvesting of winter rice is completed. Fodder is sufficient. Burma rice is not obtainable.
	Ghatal ...	Nil	{ 5½ ⁵ ₁₆ 5½†	{ 5½ ⁵ ₁₆ 5½†	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	{ 5½ ⁵ ₁₆ 5½†	{ 5½ ⁵ ₁₆ 5½†	
	Contai ...	Nil	{ 6 6½†	{ 6 6½†	
10	HOOGLY ...	Nil	{ 4¾ ⁹ ₁₆ 5½	{ 4¾ ⁹ ₁₆ 5½	Effects of weather on the growth of the crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Arambagh ...	(n)	(n)	6½	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	{ 5 6½†	{ 5 6½†	Weather cold. Harvesting of sugarcane continues. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Ulubaria ...	Nil	5½	5½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	6	6	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Harvesting of winter rice continues. Fodder is sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	6	6	
	Nator ...	Nil	6	6	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	6	6	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	5¾	5¾	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	6½	6½	
14	JALPAIGURI...	Nil	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. The export of rice continues.
	Alipur ...	Nil	4½	4½	

* Burma rice.

† Coarse rice.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches			
15	DARJEELING	0·01	4½	{ 5 5½ }	Potatoes, wheat and barley are doing well. Stock of rice is sufficient. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	0·34	{ 5½ 5¾ }	(n)	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	5	5	
	Kalimpong...	(n)	(n)	5½	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	6	6	Harvesting of winter rice has been finished and that of potatoes and mustard is still in progress. Price of rice is stationary. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	Nil	5½	6	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Gaibandha...	Nil	5½	5½	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	5½	6	Lands are being prepared for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	{ 5½ 5¾ }	{ 5¾ 6¼ }	Fodder is sufficient. No considerable import or export of rice.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	4¾	(n)	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	6	6	Harvesting of winter rice continues. Transplantation of <i>boro</i> paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	5½	5¾	Harvesting of <i>haimantic</i> paddy is nearly finished. Preparation of lands for <i>bitri</i> paddy continues. Prospects and condition of standing crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Burma rice is not available.
21	DACCA ...	0·10	5½	{ 5½ 6¼ }	Weather cloudy. Harvesting of <i>maghi</i> mustard is over. Transplantation of <i>boro</i> paddy is going on. A good shower of rain is wanted for ploughing of paddy and jute. Rice market is rising. Out-turn of <i>rabi</i> crops is expected to be good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	5	{ 5 6¼ }	
	Narayanganj	0·07	5½	5½	
	Munshiganj (a)	Nil	5½	5¾	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	{ 5½ 5¾ }	{ 5½ 6¼ }	Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops and preparation of soil for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute are going on. Transplantation of <i>boro</i> paddy and harvesting of winter paddy have been finished. Prospects of crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Rice market is gradually rising. Stock of Rangoon rice has diminished.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	4½	4½	
	Tangail ...	Nil	4½	5½	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	5½	6¼	
	Kishorganj...	Nil	{ 5 6 }	{ 5 5½ }	

(n) Not reported.

* Burma rice.

† Coarse *aman*.

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches			
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	{ 5 6½*	{ 5½ 6½*	Weather favourable to crops. Ploughing of lands is going on. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Gopalganj. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo ...	Nil	{ 5½ 6½*	{ 6 6½*	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	{ 5½ 6½*	{ 5½ 6½*	
	Gopalganj(a)	Nil	{ 5½ 6½*	{ 5½ 6½*	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	(n)	5½	6	Fodder is sufficient. Prospects of standing crops are good.
	Pirojpur ...	(n)	5½	5½	
	Patuakhali ...	(n)	5½	6½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	(n)	5	5½	
25	CHITTAGONG	Nil	{ 5½† 5½*	{ 6† 6½*	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cultivation of <i>rabi</i> crops is in progress. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 11 and 9 seers per rupee both at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively. Fodder is sufficient.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	{ 6½† 6½*	{ 6½† 6½*	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	0·04	5½	5½	Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is going on. Stock of rice is normal and its price is rising.
	Brahmanbaria.	0·14	6½	6½	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	{ 6½ 5½*	{ 6½ 5½*	
27	NOAKHALI ...	0·02	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. Ploughing for autumn crops has commenced.
	Feni ...	(n)	6	6½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	7†	{ 5 7†	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

* Burma rice.

† Local rice.

(n) Not reported.

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for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 2nd February 1920.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of January 1920.

Marts.	PADDY (BEST QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 8 0	4 8 0	3 8 0	2 12 0	2 0 0	2 2 0	3 6 0
Chella Hât ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	4 4 0	4 1 0	3 0 0	2 2 0	2 9 0	3 12 0	3 8 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	3 15 0	3 12 0	3 0 0	1 12 0	2 4 0	2 6 0	2 4 0
Chittagong ...	3 7 0	3 4 0	2 10 0	(c)	to 2 6 0 2 10 0	3 0 0	2 14 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	5 2 0	4 0 0	3 14 0	2 0 0	3 4 0	4 0 0	4 0 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	4 1 6	4 4 0	3 6 0	1 12 0	2 10 0	3 0 0	3 5 3
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	4 8 0	4 8 0	2 8 0	1 12 0	3 0 0	2 10 0	3 8 0

Marts.	PADDY (COMMON QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	2 4 0	2 12 0	3 12 0	3 3 0
Chella Hât ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	4 2 0	4 0 0	2 12 0	1 11 0	2 6 0	3 6 0	2 8 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	3 12 0	3 10 0	2 11 0	1 7 0	2 2 0	2 5 0	2 3 0
Chittagong ...	(c)	3 0 0	2 10 0	(c)	to 2 4 0 2 8 0	2 14 0	2 12 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	4 4 0	3 13 0	3 12 0	1 12 0	2 14 0	3 0 0	3 0 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	4 0 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	1 10 0	2 6 0	2 15 0	3 3 6
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	3 8 0	3 8 0	2 0 0	1 8 0	2 10 0	2 4 3	3 0 0

(c) No sale.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of January 1920.

Marts.	RICE (BEST QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	9 8 0	9 8 0	8 0 0	6 8 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	7 12 0
Chetla Hat ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	7 8 0	7 4 0	6 11 0	5 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 8 0
Kalna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	7 0 0	5 4 0	4 2 0 to 4 10 0	5 8 0	5 12 0
Chittagong ...	11 0 0	11 0 0	10 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	9 0 0
Chandpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	8 0 0	7 8 0	5 12 0	4 0 0	5 8 0	5 10 0	6 8 0
Narayanjanj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	10 0 0	9 8 0	7 6 0	5 2 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	6 0 0
Sirajganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	8 0 0	8 8 0	5 8 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	6 4 0	7 8 0

Marts.	RICE (COMMON QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 4 0	4 8 0	5 14 0	7 0 0	6 4 0
Chetla Hat ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	6 12 0	6 8 0	5 12 0	3 6 0	3 15 0	4 12 0	5 0 0
Kalna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	6 10 0	7 8 0	5 4 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	4 10 0	5 0 0
Chittagong ...	5 12 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	3 6 0	4 4 0	4 6 0	5 0 0
Chandpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	7 0 0	6 8 0	5 6 0	3 6 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	5 4 0
Narayanjanj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	6 9 0	6 8 0	5 8 0	3 8 0	4 6 0	5 8 0	5 10 6
Sirajganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	4 8 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 4 0

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of January 1920.

Marts.	WHEAT.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 4 0	5 8 0	4 12 0	5 2 0	6 0 0
Chetla Hât ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	7 12 0	7 12 0	(a)	5 2 0	6 0 0	5 8 0	6 0 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 8 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 0
Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	8 0 0	7 8 0	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	6 11 0	6 11 0	...	3 8 0	4 0 0	...	4 14 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	5 4 0	5 0 0

(a) Not in stock.

Marts.	KALAI DAL.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 8 0	5 8 0	10 0 0	5 0 0	5 6 0	5 12 0	5 2 0
Chetla Hât ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	7 8 0	7 8 0	12 0 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	6 0 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	9 8 0 to 10 8 0	9 8 0 to 10 8 0	9 8 0	5 12 0	6 0 0	4 8 0	4 8 0
Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	7 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	5 8 0	8 12 0

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of January 1920.

Marts.	GRAM.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	7 8 0	7 8 0	5 0 0	3 8 0	3 6 0	3 12 0	4 12 0
Chetla Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	8 0 0	7 0 0 to 7 8 0	5 6 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	4 0 0	5 0 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	8 0 0 to 9 4 0	8 0 0 to 9 4 0	6 4 0 to 7 8 0	3 14 0 to 4 4 0	4 12 0	4 9 0	5 12 0
Chittagong ...	9 0 0	8 8 0	6 12 0	4 4 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	...
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	8 8 0	8 4 0	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	7 9 0	7 9 0	8 0 0	5 4 0	7 4 0	7 0 0	...

Marts.	ARHAN DAL.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	51	52	53	54	55	56	57
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	9 8 0	9 8 0	7 12 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	6 8 0	6 4 0
Chetla Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	10 0 0	9 12 0	8 8 0	4 8 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	5 0 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	11 0 0 to 12 0 0	11 0 0 to 12 0 0	9 0 0 to 11 0 0	5 0 0 to 6 8 0	6 8 0	7 10 0	...
Chittagong ...	10 8 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	6 8 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	10 8 0	10 0 0	8 4 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	12 8 0	13 0 0	9 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	(a)	(a)	8 0 0	5 0 0	7 8 0	6 12 0	6 4 0

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of January 1920.

Marta.	LINSEED.			MUSTARD.			GUR.			COTTON (UNGINSED).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	13 0 0	13 0 0	9 0 0	12 8 0	12 8 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	10 8 0	6 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	37 0 0
Chella-Hat												
Burdwan	11 0 0 to 12 0 0	11 0 0 to 12 0 0	(a).....	13 0 0 to 14 8 0	13 0 0 to 14 8 0	11 8 0	7 0 0 to 9 0 0	6 0 0 to 7 8 0	6 0 0	(a).....	(a).....	32 0 0 to 52 0 0
Kalra												
Raiganj												
Midnapore	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	12 8 0 to 14 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	6 8 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	60 0 0
Chittagong	15 0 0	15 0 0	10 0 0	13 0 0	13 8 0	10 0 0	11 8 0	12 0 0	8 8 0	15 8 0	15 0 0	15 0 0
Chandpur												
Isra	18 0 0	16 0 0	12 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	12 8 0	14 4 0	13 0 0	9 8 0			
Nemgaon												
Mymensingh												
Nadarpur												
Patna	(n)	(n)	8 0 0	11 0 0	13 5 0		9 0 0	10 8 0	5 8 0			
Birgaon												
Rangpur	(a).....	(a).....		12 8 0	13 0 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	11 8 0	8 0 0			

Marta.	JUTE.			GHEE.			HIDES (COW).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	11 0 0	11 0 0	12 0 0	78 0 0	78 0 0	70 0 0	450 0 0	Per 100 pieces. 450 0 0	450 0 0
Chella-Hat									
Burdwan	(a).....	(a).....	(a).....	90 0 0	90 0 0	66 0 0	(a).....	(a).....	30 0 0 to 35 0 0
Kalra									
Raiganj									
Midnapore	5 4 0	5 4 0	7 0 0	100 0 0 to 115 0 0	95 0 0 to 110 0 0	70 0 0 to 73 0 0	400 0 0	Cleaned pieces per 100. 400 0 0	275 0 0
Chittagong				100 0 0	100 0 0	75 0 0	375 0 0	Uncleaned pieces per 100. 375 0 0	250 0 0
Chandpur	4 0 0 to 10 4 0	4 12 0 to 12 8 0	8 4 0 to 10 12 0	100 0 0	92 0 0	67 0 0			
Isra									
Nemgaon	5 0 0 to 8 0 0	4 8 0 to 8 0 0	7 8 0 to 11 12 0						
Mymensingh	8 8 0 to 10 8 0	8 0 0 to 10 8 0	7 0 0 to 10 0 0						
Nadarpur	4 8 0 to 10 8 0	4 4 0 to 10 8 0	3 0 0 to 11 0 0						
Patna				86 0 0	76 0 0	70 0 0			
Birgaon	4 0 0 to 6 0 0	4 0 0 to 6 0 0	5 0 0 to 7 0 0				Per piece. 4 0 0	Per piece. 4 0 0	Per piece. 4 0 0
Rangpur	5 0 0	5 0 0	8 0 0	74 0 0	72 0 0	70 0 0			

Not in stock.

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of January 1920.

Marts.	RICE.			SALT.			KEROSENE OIL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	10 0 0	9 0 0	35 0 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 10 0	3 15 0(a)	3 15 0(a)	3 2 0
Chetla Hat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan	17 8 0	17 5 0	11 0 0 to 16 0 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 7 0	3 2 0(b)	3 2 0(b)	.....
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	3 0 0 to 17 0 0	3 0 0 to 17 0 0	3 0 0 to 20 0 0	3 8 0	3 10 0	3 9 0	4 2 0(d)	4 2 0(d)	3 4 3
Chittagong	22 0 0	22 0 0	28 0 0	3 5 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 1 0(c)	3 0 0(c)	2 6 0
Chandpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	3 12 0	4 0 0	4 4 0	4 1 0(d)	4 2 0(d)	4 8 0
Narayanganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	22 0 0 to 25 0 0	16 0 0 to 18 0 0	18 0 0 to 27 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 2 6(d)	4 3 0(d)	3 10 0
Sirajganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	22 0 0	22 0 0	22 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 8 0	4 4 0(h)	4 4 0(h)	4 10 0

(a) Monkey brand. | (b) Rising Sun. | (c) Mosque. | (d) Elephant. | (h) Gold Mohur.

Marts.	MUSTARD OIL.			FIREWOOD.			COAL (BENGAL).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	35 0 0	35 0 0	26 0 0	0 10 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Chetla Hat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 12 0	0 8 0	0 8 0
Burdwan	34 8 0	34 0 0	28 0 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 8 0
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 9 0
Raniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 2 0	0 1 9	0 3 0
Midnapore	38 0 0 to 40 0 0	38 0 0 to 40 0 0	35 0 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong	39 0 0	41 0 0	38 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chandpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	38 0 0	38 0 0	35 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	36 0 0	37 0 0	33 0 0
Sirajganj
Rangpur	37 0 0	37 0 0	35 0 0

DACCA,

The 29th January 1920.

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for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of January 1920.

DIVISION.	DISTRICTS & MARCH.	QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.														
		COMMON RICE.						KATAI DAL (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			ARHAR (DAL) OR TUR, CADJAN PEA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			SALT.		
		Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding of last year.
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding of last year.									
Number.		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
24-PARGANAS.																
1	Chetia Hât ...	5 0	4 4	6 8	5 12	5 0	6 12	4 0	4 8	4 10	4 0	4 0	4 9	10 10	10 10	10 0
2	Magra Hât ...	5 8	5 5	7 8	6 0	8 0	8 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	3 4	3 8	3 12	11 12	11 4	4
3	Calcutta-Bellaghata	4 13	4 13	6 0	6 6	6 6	7 4	4 7	4 7	3 12	4 0	4 0	5 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
NADIA.																
4	Geori ...	6 0	6 0	6 8	(b)	6 6	7 12	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 15	11 0	11 0	10 0
5	Ranaghat ...	5 8	5 8	6 10	6 6	6 6	7 0	3 2	3 2	5 4	3 2	3 8	5 4	10 8	10 8	9 0
MURSHIDABAD.																
6	Berhampur ...	5 12	6 0	7 0	6 0	6 4	7 4	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 8	5 0	5 0	13 0	13 0	10 0
7	Kandi ...	6 4	6 8	8 0	6 4	6 8	8 4	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	5 8	10 8	10 8	10 8
8	Jangipur ...	6 0	6 12	7 12	6 8	7 0	8 0	4 0	4 0	6 12	3 0	3 8	7 0	13 8	13 8	9 0
JESSORE.																
9	Sadar ...	5 8	(r)	8 4	6 0	6 6	8 8	3 4	2 8	4 0	3 4	5 8	4 8	10 12	11 0	10 10
10	Bangaon ...	5 8	5 11	8 0	6 0	6 6	8 14	2 11	2 11	4 0	3 9	3 9	3 3	11 4	11 4	11 4
KHULNA.																
11	Sadar ...	5 14	5 8	9 0	5 14	5 8	9 0	3 8	3 8	6 8	3 8	3 8	4 0	10 4	10 4	9 0
12	Bagerhat ...	6 0	6 0	7 8	7 0	7 0	8 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	3 10	3 10	5 4	9 0	9 0	9 0
BURDWAN.																
13	Sadar ...	5 8	5 12	6 12	6 0	6 8	7 12	5 0	5 0	3 4	3 12	3 12	4 8	10 8	10 8	10 12
14	Kalna ...	4 12	5 0	7 4	5 4	5 8	7 6	4 0	4 0	4 8	3 12	4 0	4 0	10 8	10 0	11 0
BIRBHUM.																
15	Suri ...	6 0	6 0	7 0	6 10	6 12	8 0	4 0	5 0	4 0	3 8	4 0	5 0	13 0	12 0	10 8
16	Rampur Hât ...	6 0	6 0	7 8	6 8	6 8	8 0	5 0	4 8	4 8	3 8	3 8	5 8	11 0	11 0	11 0
BANKURA.																
17	Sadar ...	6 0	5 8	7 0	6 7	6 0	7 4	3 8	3 8	8 4	3 12	4 0	4 0	11 0	11 0	11 0
18	Vishnupur ...	6 2	6 8	7 8	6 8	7 3	8 0	4 8	4 0	4 8	3 12	3 4	4 0	11 0	10 8	10 0
MIDNAPORE.																
19	Sadar ...	6 0	6 0	7 11	6 5	6 11	6 1	3 4	3 4	4 0	3 4	3 4	4 0	10 8	10 0	9 0
20	Contai ...	6 8	6 8	9 8	7 8	7 8	10 0	3 0	3 0	5 8	3 0	3 0	5 0	10 8	10 8	10 0
HOOGHLY.																
21	Sadar ...	4 8	5 0	6 8	(b)	(b)	7 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 8	10 8	10 8	11 0
22	Arambagh ...	6 2	6 2	7 12	5 12	5 12	8 0	3 4	3 4	4 0	3 4	3 4	4 0	10 10	10 10	9 0
HOWRAH.																
23	Sadar ...	5 0	5 12	6 6	6 8	6 2	7 4	4 0	4 0	4 4	4 0	4 0	5 0	10 8	10 8	11 6
24	Uliabaria ...	4 8	4 8	7 0	5 8	5 8	7 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 6	3 10	4 0	11 8	11 8	11 4
RAJSHAHI.																
25	Rampur-Boalis ...	6 0	6 3	6 12	6 0	6 5	7 8	4 14	5 4	4 14	3 6	3 6	4 14	9 12	9 12	8 0
26	Nator ...	6 0	6 0	7 8	6 6	6 6	8 8	4 0	4 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	7 0	9 8	9 8	8 0
27	Dinajpur-Railway Bazar Hât.	6 0	6 0	7 8	6 5	6 5	8 2	3 13	3 13	4 3	3 3	3 3	4 3	10 0	10 0	9 0
28	Jalpaiguri-Sadar ...	5 4	6 0	8 4	5 12	7 8	9 4	4 0	4 0	5 4	3 4	3 12	5 4	10 0	9 8	8 0

* Karkaleb.

(a) Not available.

(r) Revised.

(b) Burma rice.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of January 1920—concl'd.

QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.

DIVISION.

RAJSHAH.

DACCA.

CHITTAGONG.

Number.	DISTRICTS AND MARKS.	COMMON RICE.															KALAI DAL (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			ARHAR (DAL) OR TURR. CADJAN PEA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			SALT.		
		Average.						Cheapest.																	
		Present return.			Next preceding return.			Corresponding return of last year.			Present return.			Next preceding return.			Corresponding return of last year.			Present return.			Next preceding return.		
		S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
29	DARJEELING. Sadar ...	4 3	4 4	5 4	5 8	5 8	7 0	2 12	2 12	4 0	2 12	2 12	4 0	8 0	8 0	8 0									
30	Biliguri ...	4 0	5 0	6 4	5 0	6 0	7 8	3 8	3 0	4 0	3 8	3 0	3 4	8 0	6 0	8 0									
	RANGPUR.																								
31	Sadar ...	5 4	5 4	8 8	5 10	5 10	9 8	3 12	3 12	4 12	3 0	3 0	4 12	9 0	9 0	8 0									
32	Nilphamari ...	6 0	6 10	7 8	6 3	6 14	8 0	3 8	3 8	5 0	3 8	3 8	5 0	9 0	9 0	9 0									
33	Bogra—Sadar ...	6 0	6 3	4 12	6 6	6 8	8 4	2 9	3 9	6 0	3 9	3 9	4 8	9 12	9 12	10 14									
	PABNA.																								
34	Sadar ...	5 10	6 0	7 8	6 0	6 6	8 0	4 0	3 14	5 0	3 0	3 0	4 8	11 8	11 8	8 0									
35	Sirajganj ...	4 12	5 0	7 0	5 0	5 4	8 0	5 0	5 0	6 0	3 4	3 4	6 0	8 0	8 0	8 0									
	MALDA.																								
36	Sadar ...	6 4	6 8	7 1	7 0	7 0	8 0	5 8	4 8	5 0	3 8	3 0	5 0	12 0	12 0	10 0									
37	Balia—Nawabganj ...	6 12	6 12	8 2	7 8	7 4	8 8	5 8	5 8	5 8	4 0	4 0	6 0	12 0	12 0	10 0									
	DACCA.																								
38	Sadar ...	5 12	6 0	7 8	6 4	6 12	8 0	6 0	6 0	5 4	4 0	4 0	4 12	13 0	10 0	10 0									
39	Munshir Hat ...	6 10	6 0	7 8	6 10	6 0	7 8	(a)	(a)	(a)	3 13	3 13	(n)	10 0	10 0	8 0									
	MYMENSINGH.																								
40	Nasirabad ...	5 0	5 0	7 8	5 10	5 12	7 8	4 0	4 0	7 8	4 0	4 0	5 4	9 0	9 0	8 0									
41	Netrokona ...	5 8	5 8	6 8	6 4	6 8	7 8	4 8	4 12	8 0	3 8	3 9	5 8	10 0	10 0	8 8									
	FARIDPUR.																								
42	Sadar ...	5 12	5 10	7 8	6 4	6 4	8 0	4 0	4 8	4 8	3 8	3 4	4 0	9 8	9 8	8 8									
43	Rajshahi ...	5 6	5 10	8 0	6 0	6 0	8 4	4 0	4 8	5 5	3 3	3 3	4 9	9 4	9 4	9 4									
	BAKARGANJ.																								
44	Barisal ...	5 14	6 6	7 8	6 8	7 4	8 4	6 0	6 0	4 0	3 8	3 8	4 0	10 0	10 0	8 0									
45	Pirojpur ...	5 12	(a)	7 8	5 14	5 15	7 8	4 0	4 0	...	(a)	(a)	4 12	8 0	8 0	9 0									
	TIPPERA.																								
46	Comilla ...	5 11	6 5	7 13	6 2	7 7	8 0	3 8	3 4	5 8	3 9	3 6	4 0	10 0	8 0	8 0									
47	Chandpur ...	5 14	6 2	7 12	7 0	7 8	9 0	3 6	3 8	5 5	3 0	3 2	5 8	9 4	8 8	9 1									
	NOAKHALI.																								
48	Kalitara Hat ...	5 0	5 0	8 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	5 8	5 8	6 8	3 4	3 4	5 0	9 0	9 0	9 0									
49	Feni Hat ...	6 12	6 12	8 4	7 2	7 2	8 12	4 10	4 10	8 0	(n)	(n)	(n)	9 2	9 2	9 2									
	CHITTAGONG.																								
50	Sadar ...	6 8	6 8	8 0	7 0	7 0	8 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 12	3 12	3 12	11 0	10 0	10 0									
51	Cox's Bazar ...	6 8	6 8	10 8	(n)	(n)	10 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 4	3 4	4 0	8 0	9 0	8 0									
52	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Raingamati.	5 8	5 8	7 0	7 0	6 8	8 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 0	3 0	4 0	8 0	8 0	8 0									

* Karkatch.

(b) Burma rice.

(a) Not available.

(n) Not reported.

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J. C. ROY,

for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA :

The 29th January 1920.

**List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta for the week ending
Saturday, the 31st January 1920.**

Name of article.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.		RETAIL PRICE PER SEER.	
	From—	To—	From—	To—
Rice—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balam, coarse	7 14 0	9 0 0	0 3 0	0 3 6
„ medium	9 8 0	10 12 0	0 4 6	0 5 3
Patnai, coarse	8 2 0	8 10 0	0 2 6	0 3 0
„ medium	8 12 0	9 4 0	0 4 6	0 5 3
Nagra, coarse	8 6 0	8 12 0	0 3 0	0 4 0
„ medium	8 14 0	9 6 0	0 4 6	0 5 3
Dudhkalma	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangoon Boiled	.....	.....	0 3 0	0 3 6
Kajla	6 8 0	7 0 0	.....	.....
Wheat, Dudhia	7 14 0	8 0 0	.....	.....
„ Gangajali	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ Jamali	7 6 0	7 8 0	.....	.....
Gram, Patnai (whole)	9 8 0	9 10 0	0 3 0	0 4 0
„ dal	10 8 0	11 0 0	0 4 6	0 5 0
Mung „ (Hari)	13 0 0	13 12 0	0 6 0	0 8 0
„ „ (Krishna)	13 0 0	13 0 0	0 5 0	.....
Arhar „	10 0 0	12 8 0	0 4 0	0 5 6
Masur „ (split)	8 4 0	9 8 0	0 3 6	0 4 6
„ „ (Khanri)	10 8 0	12 0 0	0 5 0	.....
Kalai „	7 8 0	9 0 0	0 4 0	.....
Salt	3 2 6	3 5 0	0 1 6	0 1 9
Sugar (Brown Java)	23 6 0	.....	0 11 0	0 12 0
Gur, Bheli	.....	.....	0 3 0	.....
„ Bhursut	12 0 0	12 4 0	0 6 0	0 6 6
„ Date	9 0 0	9 4 0	0 4 0	.....
Milk	11 0 0	13 0 0	0 3 0	0 5 0
Mustard oil	33 0 0	38 0 0	1 0 0	1 2 0
Flour (country)	9 3 0	9 15 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Atta, No. 3	7 2 0	.....	0 3 6	0 5 0
„ „ 2½	7 8 0			
„ „ B	10 4 0			
Suji	9 10 0	10 6 0	0 5 0	0 5 6
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.)	100 0 0	102 0 0	2 12 0	.....
„ (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, etc.)	94 0 0	95 0 0	2 8 0	.....
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.)	86 0 0	87 0 0	2 4 0	.....
Maize	5 0 0	5 4 0	.....	.....
Potatoes	5 0 0	6 0 0	0 1 0	0 2 6
Patal	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brinjal	3 0 0	3 4 0	0 1 6	0 2 6
Onion	3 8 0	3 12 0	0 1 6	0 2 0
Fish, Rahu	18 0 0	22 0 0	0 10 0	0 12 0
Mutton (2nd class)	.....	.....	0 8 0	0 10 0
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes)	.....	.....	0 3 0	0 5 0

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices of following markets :

Wholesale—Chetla Hat, Ramkrishnapur Hat, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets, Posta Bazar.

Retail—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphangunge Market, Sobha Bazar, Nutun Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Bow Bazar, Karaya Bazar, Taltolla Bazar, Mallick Bazar, Jogan Babu's Bazar.

S. C. GHOSH,
for President, Advisory Food Committee.

CALCUTTA, the 31st January 1920.

Statement of Weekly Gauge-readings on the River Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 24th January 1920.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero-minus sign for those below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level according to P. W. D. datum. (a)	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year according to P. W. D. datum.	Remarks.
1920.					
18th January ...	8 A.M.	Zero of gauge is at mean sea level.	38.20	37.11	P. W. D. datum, 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill. B. M. on College step 64.93.
19th " ...	8 "		38.20	37.11	
20th " ...	8 "		38.20	37.16	
21st " ...	8 "		38.20	37.11	
22nd " ...	8 "		38.20	37.01	
23rd " ...	8 "		38.10	36.96	
24th " ...	8 "		38.10	36.91	

			Old value.	According to P. W. D. datum
The previous year	...	Highest water-level	61.29 on 13th September 1919	62.80
Ditto	...	Lowest "	33.51 on 8th May 1919	35.01
Record	...	Highest "	69.25 on 26th August 1879	64.44
Do.	...	Ditto "	69.08 on 9th September 1885	64.27
Do.	...	Ditto "	61.30 on 25th August 1906	63.47
Do.	...	Ditto "	63.21 on 26th August 1890	63.40
Do.	...	Lowest "	37.63 on 25th April 1884	32.52
Do.	...	Ditto "	38.13 on 14th-15th April 1883	33.32
Do.	...	Ditto "	39.02 on 21st-22nd April 1897	34.21
Do.	...	Ditto "	39.28 on 6th-7th May 1908	34.47

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 24th January 1920.

S. C. BHATTACHARJI,
for Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Divn.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 24th January 1920.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1920.					
18th January ...	7 A.M.	6.5	6.5	7.2	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghât, and Chandpur ghât. Its reduced level is 26.84.
19th " ...	7 "	6.6	6.6	7.3	
20th " ...	7 "	6.6	6.6	7.4	
21st " ...	7 "	6.7	6.7	7.4	
22nd " ...	7 "	6.5	6.5	7.2	
23rd " ...	7 "	6.8	6.8	7.0	
24th " ...	7 "	6.9	6.9	6.9	

The previous year	...	Highest water-level	...	23.7 on 15th September 1919.
Ditto	...	Lowest "	...	6.1 on 24th February 1919.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Highest "	...	25.75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto "	...	25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto "	...	25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	...	Ditto "	...	25.66 on 31st July 1900.
Do.	...	Lowest "	...	1.0 on 8th February 1914.
Do.	...	Ditto "	...	2.42 on 18th March 1908.
Do.	...	Ditto "	...	2.91 on 21st to 24th February and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do.	...	Ditto "	...	3.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do.	...	Ditto "	...	3.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge reading commenced from 3rd October 1909.

FARIDPUR,
The 27th January 1920.

R. K. GHOSE,
for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 24th January 1920, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 24TH JANUARY 1920.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 25TH JANUARY 1919.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	897	207,952	3,611	1,166	271,925	4,688
Jute ...	133	67,420°	739	68	40,509†	438
Firewood ...	30	14,950	207	64	40,525	613
Other articles ...	818	184,466	2,131	768	207,236	2,705
Total ...	1,886	474,788	6,688	2,066	560,195	8,444
Empty boats and rafts ...	654	...	1,409	783	...	1,933
GRAND TOTAL	2,540	474,788	8,097	2,849	560,195	10,377

Mds.
* Weight by canal measurement ... 77,837½
† Ditto ditto ... 41,162½

CALCUTTA,
The 2nd February 1920.

G. J. ST. C. SEDGLEY,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 31st January 1920, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 31ST JANUARY 1920.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 1ST FEBRUARY 1919.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	920	279,770	4,859	936	194,604	2,852
Jute ...	161	52,777°	739	61	26,693†	276
Firewood ...	80	54,000	903	22	6,700	70
Other articles ...	779	198,001	2,416	814	194,522	2,341
Total ...	1,940	588,548	8,917	1,833	422,519	5,539
Empty boats and rafts ...	673	...	1,420	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL	2,613	588,548	10,337	1,833	422,519	5,539

Mds.
* Weight by canal measurement ... 54,012½
† Ditto ditto ... 32,199½

CALCUTTA,
The 3rd February 1920.

G. J. ST. C. SEDGLEY,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Final Report on the Cotton Crops of Bengal, 1919-20.

(NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1917-18, the area under the Cotton Crops in Bengal has represented some 0.3 per cent. of the total area under Cotton in India).

The "early" crop is chiefly grown in the Chittagong Hill Tracts, in the State of Hill Tippera and, to a small extent, in other districts. The "late" crop is unimportant and is mainly grown in Bankura and Midnapore.

Character of the season.—Since the issue of the third forecast, the dry weather has been generally favourable to the late crop. The early crop which suffered considerably from excessive rain at the time of maturity has not fared well specially in the State of Hill Tippera, where the outturn is reported to have further decreased owing to bad effects of the rain in September and October. On the whole the season may be regarded as fair for the late crop but unfavourable for the early crop.

Area sown.—The total area sown with the early crop is returned at 66,693 acres and that with the late crop 2,159 acres against 70,786 and 2,203 acres, respectively, in the corresponding forecast of last year.

Outturn.—The estimated outturn of the early crop is returned at 23,613 bales this year against 30,908 bales in the corresponding forecast of last year. The outturn of the late crop is estimated at 999 bales this year against 737 bales for last year.

DACCA,

The 6th February 1920.

ROBERT S. FINLOW,

Offg. Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

APPENDIX.

Final Report on the Cotton Crops of Bengal, 1919-20.

DISTRICT.	AREA (IN ACRES)—						YIELD (IN BALES) OF 400 LBS. EACH—						Date at which the harvesting of the crops was begun this year.	Remarks by District Officers.		
	Of current year's crop (1919-20).	Of previous year's crop (1918-19).	Average of preceding—	Percentage by which column 2 exceeds (+) or is less than (-) area in—		Of current year, i.e., of area in column 2.	Of previous year, i.e., of area in column 4.	Average of preceding—	Percentage by which column 7 exceeds (+) or is less than (-) area in—							
				Column 3.	Column 4.				Column 8.	Column 9.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13				
			5 yrs.	10 yrs.	5 yrs.	10 yrs.		5 yrs.	10 yrs.	5 yrs.	10 yrs.					
Bankura—																
Early ...	700	600	547	40+	+17	+28	+72	350	180	276	307	+54	+27	+69	Middle of October	(1)
Late ...	1,400 ^b	1,400 ^a	1,400	1,400	...	...	...	875	665	1,075	1,099	+22	-19	-20	Not yet commenced	
Midnapore—																
Early ...	800	1,600 ^a	1,516	1,588	-50	-47	-50	40	88	114	128	-55	-65	-69	November	(2)
Late ...	300	700	660	608	-57	-55	-51	19	49	50	43	-61	-62	-56	Will begin by the end of March next.	
Mymensingh—																
Early ...	22	22	...	...	...	...	...	20	20	...	...	...	...	...	November and December.	(3)
Late ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong Hill Tracts—																
Early ...	46,000	51,000	56,400	42,450	-10	-18	+8	10,550	27,540	19,629	15,664	-29	-04	+25	November	(4)
Late ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hill Tippera—																
Early ...	18,562	18,667	21,294	24,517	+11	-13	-24	3,597	3,939	4,342	4,471	+20	-17	-21	Middle of October to 1st week of November.	(5)
Late ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total—																
Early ...	66,084	69,889	79,757	68,963	-5	-17	-4	25,487	30,760	24,261	20,470	-24	-3	+15		(6)
Late ...	1,700	2,100	2,080	2,008	-19	-17	-15	894	714	1,128	1,14	+25	-21	-22		
Total for other Bengal districts which have started cultivation since last year—																
Early ...	(b) 809	(a) 897	...	...	...	...	...	126	148	...	...	...	...	...	...	(6)
Late ...	450	103	...	...	...	...	...	105	23	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL—																
Early ...	66,093	70,786	...	...	...	...	...	25,613	30,908	...	...	...	...	...	...
Late ...	2,159	2,203	...	...	...	...	...	999	727	...	...	...	...	...	...

(a) For Nadia, Birbhum, Hooghly, Rangpur, Bogra, Malda, Dakka, Bakarganj, Chittagong, Tippera and Noakhali.

(b) For Nadia, Murshidabad, Jessore, Khulna, Burdwan, Birbhum, Hooghly, Bogra, Malda, Tippera and Noakhali.

* Conventional area.

(1) The weather has been favourable especially for the high lands. The date of harvesting of the early crop was normal.

(2) The condition of the crops has not been good owing to excessive rain.

(3) The weather has been generally fair and the condition of the crop is good.

(4) The weather and general condition of the crop have been fair, the date of harvesting was normal.

(5) Though unfavourable at the outset, the weather was favourable to the crop subsequently, but the rain in September and October proved to have a bad effect on the output. The general condition is fair and the date of harvesting was normal.

(6) In Burdwan, the weather has not been favourable. Elsewhere it has been favourable and the present condition of the crops is fair. In Khulna, the plants have all been destroyed by the cyclone in September.

Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 10th January 1920.

Districts.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS REGISTERED.										
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still birth).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Fever.	Dysentery and diarrhoea.	Respira- tory diseases.	Injuries.	Other causes.	Total, all causes.		
																Male.	Female.	Total.
Howrah	1	Howrah	114,829	64,560	179,389	88	9	7	5	...	43	26	36	2	45	94	70	164
{ 24-Parganas	2	Maniktala	31,735	22,032	53,767	21	Figures not yet received.	3	8	...	5	3	13	...	12	26	18	44
	3	Bhatpara	34,739	15,675	50,414	14	...	...	1	...	7	...	1	...	1	7	3	10
Calcutta	4	Calcutta	607,674	288,393	896,067	398	26	12	124	...	92 ^a	77	284 ^a	...	292	487	403	890
Dacca	5	Dacca	63,091	45,460	108,551	97	2	3	...	...	41	5	5	1	31	51	35	86

^a Including deaths from Influenza.

N.B.—As the weekly statement has been introduced from the 10th January 1920 according to Government of Bengal, Municipal Department letter No. 12558San., dated the 20th December 1919, the figures for the column "Total of corresponding week of the previous year" are not available and therefore this column is omitted from the statement.

CALCUTTA,

The 6th February 1920.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY,

Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

**List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta for the week ending
Saturday, the 7th February 1920.**

Name of article.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.		RETAIL PRICE PER SEER.	
	From—	To—	From—	To—
Rice—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balam, coarse	7 14 0	9 0 0	0 3 3	0 3 6
„ medium	9 8 0	10 12 0	0 4 3	0 4 6
Patnai, coarse	7 4 0	8 2 0	0 3 3	0 3 6
„ medium	8 4 0	9 0 0	0 3 6	0 3 9
Nagra, coarse	7 12 0	8 6 0	0 3 3	0 3 6
„ medium	8 8 0	9 10 0	0 3 6	0 3 9
Dudhkalma	9 3 0	9 5 0	0 3 6	.....
Rangoon Boiled	.....	.....	0 3 3	.....
Kajla	6 6 0	6 12 0	0 3 0	.....
Wheat, Dudhia	7 14 0	.....	.....	.....
„ Gangajali	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ Jamali	7 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Gram, Patnai (whole)	9 0 0	.....	0 3 6	0 3 9
„ dal	11 0 0	.....	0 4 0	0 5 0
Mung „ (Hari)	12 4 0	.....	0 6 0	.....
„ „ (Krishna)	11 4 0	.....	0 5 0	.....
Arhar „	11 8 0	.....	0 4 0	0 5 0
Masur „ (split)	7 12 0	.....	0 3 6	0 3 9
„ „ (Khanri)	11 0 0	11 8 0	0 5 0	.....
Kalai „	9 8 0	9 12 0	0 3 0	0 4 0
Salt	3 2 0	3 5 0	0 1 6	0 1 9
Sugar (Brown Java)	25 8 0	27 8 0	0 10 6	0 11 3
Gur, Bheli	10 0 0	.....	0 5 6	.....
„ Bhursut	12 0 0	12 8 0	0 6 0	0 6 6
„ Date	9 0 0	9 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 6
Milk	11 0 0	13 0 0	0 3 0	0 5 0
Mustard oil	33 8 0	.....	0 15 0	1 1 0
Flour (country)	7 1 0	.....	0 3 6	0 4 6
Atta, No. 3	9 4 0	.....	0 3 6	0 4 6
Suji	9 10 0	.....	0 4 6	0 5 6
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.)	102 8 0	.....	2 12 0	.....
„ (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, etc.)	94 0 0	95 0 0	2 8 0	.....
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.)	86 0 0	87 0 0	2 4 0	.....
Maize	5 4 0	5 12 0	.....	.....
Potatoes	2 12 0	3 6 0	0 1 3	0 1 9
Patal	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brinjal	1 2 0	.....	0 1 0	0 1 6
Onion	2 12 0	.....	0 1 6	0 2 0
Fish, Rahu	22 0 0	25 0 0	0 10 0	0 14 0
Mutton (2nd class)	.....	.....	0 10 0	.....
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes)	.....	.....	0 3 0	0 3 6

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices at the following markets:—

Wholesale—Chetla Hat, Ramkrishnapur Hat, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets, Posta Bazar.

Retail—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphanange Market, Sobha Bazar, Nutun Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Bow Bazar, Karaya Bazar, Taltolla Bazar, Mallick Bazar, Jogu Babu's Bazar.

S. C. GHOSH,
for President, Advisory Food Committee.

CALCUTTA, the 9th February 1920.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works Station on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 17th January 1920.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 5 P.M.	Remarks.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1920.							
11th Jan.	53.3	14-50	54.6	10-0	52.4	53.66	F. T. at 10-10, and E. T. at 13-5.
12th "	53.2	15-20	54.0	11-0	52.3	53.5	F. T. at 11-40, and E. T. at 15-40.
13th "	53.3	16-15	53.7	12-10	52.0	53.3	F. T. at 12-20, and E. T. at 16-22.
14th "	53.3	7-20	53.6	13-20	51.8	52.9	E. T. at 7-30, and F. T. at 13-22.
15th "	53.2	8-5	53.6	14-30	51.6	52.6	E. T. at 8-18, and F. T. at 14-40.
16th "	53.0	9-0	53.5	15-40	51.5	52.0	E. T. at 9-15, and F. T. at 15-55.
17th "	52.8	0-55	53.65	17-0	51.4	51.4	E. T. at 10-15, and F. T. at 17-15.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

27th August	1906	70.5	Taken at high tide.
5th September	1909	...	...	...	...	67.86
10th August	1910	...	...	...	...	69.86
1st "	1911	...	...	...	...	68.46
13th "	1912	...	...	...	...	67.16
31st "	1915	...	...	...	...	69.7
18th "	1916	...	...	...	...	68.1
12th "	1917	67.1	Taken at low tide.
31st "	1918	...	...	...	...	69.12
23rd February	1907	...	...	...	...	51.06
13th "	1908	...	...	...	...	51.06
12th March	1912	...	...	...	...	51.06
6th "	1914	...	...	...	...	50.60
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	...	50.30
15th "	1916	...	...	...	...	50.60
3rd March	1917	...	...	...	...	51.0
21st February	1918	...	...	...	...	51.40

DACCA,
The 18th January 1920.

W. J. KERR,
Executive Engineer, Dacca Division.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works Station on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 24th January 1920.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 5 P.M.	Remarks.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1920.							
18th Jan.	52.7	10-40	53.5	17-40	51.42	51.6	E. T. at 10-32 and F. T. at 17-48.
19th "	52.6	11-20	53.5	...	...	51.8	E. T. at 11-35.
20th "	52.54	12-10	53.5	...	...	52.2	E. T. at 12-20.
21st "	52.2	13-0	53.8	6-40	52.1	52.4	F. T. at 6-45 and E. T. 13-15.
22nd "	52.3	13-30	53.8	7-25	52.18	52.3	F. T. at 7-40 and E. T. 13-48.
23rd "	52.2	14-5	53.8	8-10	52.1	52.2	F. T. at 8-20, and E. T. 14-20.
24th "	52.5	14-55	53.7	9-0	52.2	52.12	F. T. at 9-18 and E. T. 15-12.

Notable high and low water levels of previous years.

27th August	1906	70.5	Taken at high tide.
5th September	1909	...	...	...	...	67.86
10th August	1910	...	...	...	...	69.86
1st "	1911	...	...	...	...	68.46
13th "	1912	...	...	...	...	67.16
31st "	1915	...	...	...	...	69.7
18th "	1916	...	...	...	...	68.1
12th "	1917	67.1	Taken at low tide.
31st "	1918	...	...	...	...	69.12
23rd February	1907	...	...	...	...	51.06
13th "	1908	...	...	...	...	51.06
12th March	1912	...	...	...	...	51.06
6th "	1914	...	...	...	...	50.60
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	...	50.30
15th "	1916	...	...	...	...	50.60
3rd March	1917	...	...	...	...	51.0
21st February	1918	...	...	...	...	51.40

DACCA,
The 25th January 1920.

W. J. KERR,
Executive Engineer, Dacca Division.

Statement of Weekly Gauge-readings on the River Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 31st January 1920.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero-minus, sign for those below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level according to P. W. D. datum. (a)	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year according to P. W. D. datum.	Remarks.
1920.					
25th January ...	8 A.M.	Zero of gauge is at mean sea level.	38 10	36 91	P. W. D. datum, 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill. B. M. on College step 64.93.
26th " ...	8 "		38 00	36 91	
27th " ...	8 "		38 00	36 86	
28th " ...	8 "		38 00	36 86	
29th " ...	8 "		37 90	36 86	
30th " ...	8 "		37 90	36 91	
31st " ...	8 "		37 85	36 96	

			Old value.	According to P. W. D. datum
The previous year	...	Highest water-level	61.29 on 13th September 1919	62.80
Ditto	...	Lowest	33.51 on 8th May 1919	35.01
Record	...	Highest	69.25 on 26th August 1879	64.44
Do.	...	Ditto	69.08 on 9th September 1885	64.27
Do.	...	Ditto	68.30 on 25th August 1906	63.47
Do.	...	Ditto	68.21 on 26th August 1890	63.40
Do.	...	Lowest	37.63 on 25th April 1884	32.32
Do.	...	Ditto	38.13 on 14th-15th April 1883	33.32
Do.	...	Ditto	39.02 on 21st-22nd April 1897	34.21
Do.	...	Ditto	39.28 on 6th-7th May 1908	34.47

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 31st January 1920.

M. SEN GUPTA,
Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Divn.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 31st January 1920.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1920.					
25th January ...	7 A.M.	6.9	6.9	6.8	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghât and Chandpur ghât. Its reduced level is 26.84.
26th " ...	7 "	6.9	6.9	6.7	
27th " ...	7 "	6.7	6.7	6.5	
28th " ...	7 "	6.5	6.5	6.3	
29th " ...	7 "	6.4	6.4	6.3	
30th " ...	7 "	6.2	6.2	6.4	
31st " ...	7 "	6.1	6.1	6.5	

The previous year	...	Highest water-level	...	23.7 on 15th September 1919.
Ditto	...	Lowest	...	6.1 on 24th February 1919.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Highest	...	25.75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto	...	25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto	...	25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	...	Ditto	...	25.66 on 31st July 1900.
Do.	...	Lowest	...	1.0 on 8th February 1914.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	2.42 on 13th March 1908.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	2.91 on 21st to 24th February and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	3.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	3.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge reading commenced from 3rd October 1909.

FARIDPUR,
The 3rd February 1920. for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

R. K. GHOSE,

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1919-20.

Area leased for Irrigation up to end of December 1919.

Circle.	District.	Canal.	Estimated full discharge.	Average discharge in month.	Discharge utilized.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month.	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year.	DETAILS OF AREAS LEASED.						RAINFALL, 1919-20.		RAINFALL, 1918-19.			
								Long-term leases.	K. A. S. /	R. S. S. /	B. S. S. /	Hot-weather.	Total.	Grand Total.	During month.	Up to end of month.	During month.	Up to end of month.	
																			Acres.
S. W. Circle.	Midnapore {	Midnapore	...	...	...	...	...	69,129	11,473	...	...	...	11,473	80,602	...	58.35	0.14	55.22	
		Panchkura	...	...	...	...	...	7,032	536	...	...	...	536	7,568	...	54.25	0.22	49.11	
		Tidal Reaches, Ranges I and II.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70.74	0.00	53.41	
		Total Midnapore Canal	...	...	...	...	...	76,161	12,009	...	...	...	12,009	88,170	...	...	...	...
	Burdwan and Hooghly. {	Total of the corresponding period last year.	...	...	...	...	...	...	72,629	8,604	...	...	...	8,604	81,230	...	...	...	...
		Elen Canal	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,780	1,055	54	22	...	1,131	19,911	...	57.17	...	58.65
		Total of the corresponding period last year.	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,561	601	96	15	...	712	20,273	...	...	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	94,941	13,064	54	22	...	13,140	108,081	...	...	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL OF THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR.	...	...	...	...	...	...	92,190	9,202	96	15	...	9,313	101,503	...	...	...	...

*Of which 3,333 acres are single watering.

G. J. ST. O. SEDGLEY,
Under-Secy. to the Govt of Bengal.CALCUTTA.
The 10th February 1920.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 7th February 1920, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 7TH FEBRUARY 1920.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 8TH FEBRUARY 1919.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	858	216,279	3,758	1,830	414,500	6,890
Jute ...	111	49,800 [*]	666	48	22,645 [†]	270
Firewood ...	59	31,400	455	45	37,275	548
Other articles ...	801	207,179	2,290	1,003	228,043	2,745
Total ...	1,829	504,658	7,169	2,926	702,463	10,453
Empty boats and rafts ...	655	...	1,505	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	2,484	504,658	8,674	2,926	702,463	10,453

Mds.

^{*} Weight by canal measurement ... 55,713¹/₂

[†] Ditto ditto ... 26,587¹/₂

CALCUTTA,
The 10th February 1920.

G. J. ST. C. SEDGLEY,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



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MEASURES FOR DISCOURAGING PROFESSIONAL BEGGARY.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Police Branch.

CALCUTTA THE 10TH FEBRUARY 1920.

RESOLUTION—No. 588P.J.

On the 3rd July 1918 a resolution was moved in the Bengal Legislative Council by the Hon'ble Babu Kishori Mohan Chaudhuri, recommending that a committee should be appointed to consider the desirability of legislative action to discourage professional beggary in the different provincial municipalities. The resolution was withdrawn on the assurance that a preliminary enquiry would be made from those interested in the subject with a view to ascertaining some more definite data as to whether professional beggary was

assuming serious proportions, and as to the best lines of grappling with it. It was added that, if the results showed that there was room for further enquiry, it would be undertaken.

A general reference was accordingly made to those most likely to have knowledge of the question, and replies have now been received. Since their receipt some time has been lost in ascertaining whether it would be practicable to take a census, through the police, of the mendicant population of Calcutta, but it appears unlikely that, without an elaborate organisation, any sufficiently accurate results would be forthcoming, and with the regular census of 1921 impending it would seem sufficient to await the enumeration which will then be effected.

2. The general trend of opinion in the *mufassil* municipalities is to the effect that professional mendicancy has not increased in recent years, or as yet attained such dimensions as to justify any special remedial measures, and that view the local Government would be prepared to accept. The whole problem of effective organised effort to cope with the prevalence of begging is still novel in this country, as there is common agreement that the enforcement of such legal penal provisions as obtain has achieved but little. There is also general recognition of the difficulties which surround the question. Hence it will facilitate a solution to concentrate attention upon that area in which the matter has assumed most prominence and in which there are the greatest facilities for dealing with it. That area is, of course, Calcutta.

3. With few exceptions (though noticeably among them are the British Indian Association and the Commissioner of the Presidency Division), the weight of opinion is clearly to the effect that professional begging in Calcutta is on the increase, though a wish for more exact figures is expressed in more than one quarter. The difficulty of obtaining these at the moment has been already mentioned, but whatever the precise numerical total, the majority are agreed that it is sufficiently large to justify the taking of special action. Among the majority are to be found the Calcutta Corporation (which, in its turn made a fairly extended enquiry), the District Charitable Society, the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, the Trades Association, the Social Study Society, the Chief Presidency Magistrate and Commissioner Booth Tucker.

4. In the suggestion of remedies opinion has apparently been largely influenced by action taken recently in Bombay and Ceylon. A succinct account of this is given in a report of a special committee of the Corporation, from which the following quotation is made :

"The proposals which have been adopted by the Corporation of Bombay and have been submitted to Government are—

- (i) To establish a refuge, an infirmary and a work-house.
- (ii) To pass a Vagrancy Act applicable to particular areas in the first instance, but liable to extension to any area in the Presidency at the discretion of Government, and containing provisions—
 - (a) enabling the Magistrate to send a vagrant on second conviction to a work-house if he is able-bodied, or to an alms-house or an infirmary, if he is disabled ;
 - (b) exempting religious mendicants ;
 - (c) allotting a portion of the expenses of working the Act to the Bombay Corporation and other municipalities, the contribution of the former being determined on the same principles on which other municipalities are called upon to contribute towards poor relief from local rates. It is proposed that the cost of maintenance of foreign beggars should be borne by the district from which they hail.

"Under the Ceylon Vagrancy Ordinance, beggars are arrested by the police by whom they are brought before a Magistrate. If the Magistrate declares them to be vagrants, they are taken by the police to the house of detention which is under police control. The vagrants are here sorted and medically examined. Those who are feeble, sick and aged are passed on to the home for vagrants which is in charge of the Salvation Army. Those who are able-bodied are either sent to the tea estates and other places of employment (persons refusing to work being liable to imprisonment), or are made to sign an agreement to leave Ceylon and not to return for five years, and are removed from the island, if they fail to do so. The cost of the upkeep of the home for vagrants is divided

equally between the Colombo Municipal Council and the Ceylon Government. Other towns which send vagrants to the home pay the cost of their vagrants. Priests and pilgrims who are required to gather alms, or who are prohibited from working for their livelihood, by their religion or order or in the performance of any religious vow or obligation, are exempted from the operation of the Ordinance."

5. Following these lines there is practical unanimity (and to this extent only the British Indian Association also concurs) that an infirmary, home or refuge should be established for the disabled poor—the halt, the maimed and the blind, who are prevented by physical disability from earning a living and who are without friends or relatives to support them. Lepers would come within this category (though in their case there are additional reasons for preventing their association with the general community), but their treatment is under separate consideration and is best regarded as a special case.

There is also, seemingly, a general consensus of opinion (though some have dealt with the point in greater detail than others) that arrangements on the lines of industrial schools (either combined with or separate from the infirmary) are required for the reclaiming of beggar children, so that they can be taught some form of labour likely to enable them hereafter to maintain themselves.

As regards the able-bodied loafer who can work but will not work, there is agreement that he deserves more drastic treatment than he now gets, and the majority would give this in a house of detention or workhouse. The Corporation, looking to the many demands for labour that are available, thinks that (at any rate at first) it would suffice to penalise such men by enhancing the maximum term of imprisonment which may be awarded to them to six months, the theory being, presumably, that in the face of a deterrent punishment they would seek work of their own accord (with such assistance as the prison authorities may be able to give them).

For the aged, respectable poor, the Trades Association would favour an alms-house, but others, though referring, in some instances, to the case of *bhadralok* poverty, have not suggested any specific provision therefor.

6. To meet the cost of any such institution, three sources of revenue are mentioned, namely, grants from the State, contributions from the Corporation and private generosity, and to these recourse is suggested in varying degrees. Thus the British Indian Association would build a refuge by private effort, supplemented by Government, and have it maintained by the Government and the Corporation in equal proportions: the Trades Association regards the construction and up-keep of a refuge and workhouse as an obligation of the State, the Corporation maintaining an alms-house out of the proceeds of a poor rate. The Chamber of Commerce, though not finally committing themselves, seems to favour the Bombay scheme of dividing the cost between Government and the different municipalities concerned; the District Charitable Society advocates the division of the cost between Government and the Corporation, and the latter body, while accepting one-third of the expenditure, would leave the balance to the State, basing their recommendation on the relative proportion of strictly Calcutta poor and those who drift into the city from outside.

7. Such, in brief, is the upshot of the definite proposals which have reached the local Government, and in the opinion of the Governor in Council they point to the conclusion that some action in Calcutta is required; that developments should be effected gradually, making a beginning with the institutions most urgently required and being guided by the experience gained: and that, preferably, whatever the incidence of cost, the agency of management (other than of a workhouse, which seems to be primarily the affair of the police) should not be Governmental. (The Chamber of Commerce would entrust control to the Salvation Army.)

In this view, the Governor in Council would like to see a beginning made with a scheme for (1) an infirmary, and (2) an industrial school (either separately or in conjunction) leaving the rest to wait, and he proposes to appoint a committee to work out practical details on these lines. An appropriate constitution of such a committee would be three members nominated by the Corporation, one member (three in all) nominated each by the

Chamber of Commerce, the Trades Association and the British Indian Association, and three members selected by Government from those interested in philanthropic work. Government might also conveniently nominate a chairman, and the public bodies concerned will now be addressed on these lines.

The recent correspondence will afford a nucleus for the committee's deliberations, although in their further procedure they will be left a free hand.

The terms of reference to them would embrace the elaboration of practical proposals for dealing with the problem of professional mendicancy in Calcutta. While the present resolution may afford them some assistance in their proceedings, they need not consider themselves bound by it or confined within its *prima facie* conclusions. But in any report submitted the Governor in Council would like to find specific recommendations formulating—

- (a) the nature of any institutions to be started ;
- (b) their location, size and probable cost (capital and recurring) ;
- (c) the incidence of the expenditure involved (including in particular the question of contributions by outside local bodies) ;
- (d) the agency of control ;
- (e) the lines of legislation which may be required (if any). (A useful suggestion of the Calcutta Corporation contemplates the punishment of those who employ children to beg and live upon their earnings) ;
- (f) the treatment of religious mendicants (though there seems to be general agreement that these should be exempted, notwithstanding the risk of the unscrupulous falsely assuming this garb. The Corporation, on the other hand, think that as the religious mendicant ordinarily begs from house to house, he need not be exempted from any measures aimed at the suppression of street begging).

ORDER.—Ordered that the resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* for general information, and that the different public bodies indicated above be addressed regarding the nomination of members to the committee suggested.

By order of the Governor in Council,

H. L. STEPHENSON,

Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

**RESOLUTION ON THE SURVEY AND SETTLEMENT REPORTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1919.**

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Land Revenue.

CALCUTTA, THE 13TH FEBRUARY, 1920.

RESOLUTION—No. 1719L.R.

READ—

The Survey and Settlement Reports for the year ending the 30th September, 1919.

DURING the year under review no new district was brought under survey, but settlement operations were commenced in the district of Nadia. Both the Survey and Settlement Departments continued to work with three parties in accordance with the curtailed programme temporarily adopted as a measure of economy during the war. Steps have, however, been already taken to revert to the full programme with four survey parties in the current year and consequently four settlement parties in the ensuing year.

2. The main programme of the Survey Department lay in the traverse survey of an area of 2,611 square miles in the districts of Bankura, Nadia and Jessore including the riverain areas of the district of Nadia and of the neighbouring portions of Hooghly, Burdwan, Murshidabad and the 24-Parganas down to the Jubilee Bridge at Naihati. One survey party dealt with an area of 777 square miles falling in thanas Gangajalghati, Bankura and Onda in the district of Bankura. Another survey party completed the traverse of 1,185 square miles in Nadia and the diara areas on the river Bhagirathi mentioned above. The third survey party traversed an area of 649 square miles in thanas Maheshpur, Bongaon, Gaihatta and Sarsa in the district of Jessore.

3. Eight hundred and thirty-two thousand one hundred and twenty-six copies of maps were prepared during the year. Satisfactory progress was made in the production of large scale (4") jurisdiction maps in the districts of Noakhali, Tippera and Rajshahi, but the production of small scale jurisdiction maps generally requires acceleration. Progress was also made in the preparation of comparative maps in diara areas. The Survey Department had in hand a substantial programme of miscellaneous surveys and mapping comprising the survey of the Howrah Municipality and of scattered areas in various parts of the Presidency. A special demarcation of the Nadia rivers has been undertaken in connection with recent proposals for watching these rivers and their effect on the river Hooghly.

4. No district kanungoes were sent for training to the Government Survey School near Comilla; but three candidates for such posts received their training in the school. The number of students admitted into the school was 51 against 28 in the preceding year.

5. Major settlement operations were in progress in the districts of Midnapore, Mymensingh, Rajshahi, Tippera, Noakhali, Jessore, Bankura and Nadia. Two settlement parties were fully employed in the districts of Jessore and Bankura; one settlement party was divided between the joint operations in the districts of Tippera and Noakhali and the operations in Nadia; in the remaining districts only the staff necessary for the concluding stages of a settlement was employed. Altogether 2,375 square miles were cadastrally surveyed as against 2,517 in the previous year. Records for 2,024 square miles were attested and final records for 2,098 square miles were prepared, against 1,676 and 3,142 square miles, respectively, in the previous year. Minor

operations were continued in the districts of Howrah, Hooghly, the 24-Parganas, Khulna, Mymensingh, Faridpur and Dinajpur; altogether records for about 31 square miles were finally published in these operations. The total area for which a record-of-rights has now been completed in this Presidency amounts to 32,132 square miles out of an area of about 65,960 square miles to which the Bengal Tenancy Act applies, that is to say, nearly one-half of that area.

6. In Midnapore the arrears of statistics, preparation of 16-inch maps and printing of records were all completed. Good progress was made in the main item of the year's programme which is the last stage of the operations, viz., the disposal of cases; only a comparatively small number of cases is now pending for disposal. The proceedings for the settlement of rents under section 112 of the Bengal Tenancy Act in pargana Silda were confirmed by the Government of India, and the new rents came into effect from the Amli year commencing on the 7th September, 1919. The settlement proceedings in this district are almost complete.

7. The principal items of work remaining in Mymensingh consisted of a few arrears of printing, computation and recovery and case-work. The programme of diara resumption proceedings covered nearly 418 new estates, of which 50 with a total land revenue demand of Rs. 13,082 were completed. With the exception of the balance of this programme the settlement work is practically finished in this district.

8. In the district of Rajshahi, progress in all stages, except that of case-work, was in advance of the programme. In the final stage of case-work the total number of tenancies dealt with under section 105 of the Bengal Tenancy Act was 40,730; the result was an increase of the rent of raiyats by 18 per cent. and of tenure-holders by 34 per cent. A heavy programme of diara resumption proceedings has protracted the final stages into the current settlement year.

9. Performance was well ahead of the programme in Tippera and Noakhali in all the stages subsequent to and including attestation, except in respect of recovery and case-work. The arrears in these two stages are due to the postponement of recovery in Brahmanbaria thana twice on account of floods and economic distress in that subdivision. The total area under resettlement of land revenue was 318 square miles.

10. In Jessore and Bankura, only the intermediate stages of the operations have been reached. The main items of the programme in Bankura were 968 square miles of attestation in the first block and 797 square miles of cadastral survey and field *bujharat* (field-to-field verification of the map and record) in the second block. Attestation was easily completed, but the programme in the second block, which also includes the industrial subdivision of Asansol in the district of Burdwan, was finished only after a severe struggle which told heavily upon the health and energy of the staff. The settlement staff were faced with both difficulties caused by outbreaks of fever and influenza and difficulties in securing labour. Steps were taken to resume all unresumed *ghatwali* lands in the district of Bankura.

11. In Jessore the programme comprised 656 square miles of cadastral survey and preliminary record-writing, 936 square miles of field *bujharat* and 812 square miles of attestation. This included arrears from the previous year. Apart from the notoriously unhealthy climate of the district the main difficulty of the work lay in its bulk; 16½ lakhs of plots were dealt with during field *bujharat* and 6½ lakhs of interests during attestation. In spite of these difficulties the whole programme was completed.

12. Settlement operations were commenced in the district of Nadia and the adjoining riverain areas. In this area too the staff had to combat with sickness. Altogether 953 square miles were surveyed in the year, of which 94 square miles lay on the west bank of the Bhagirathi. The area is remarkable for the large number of tenancies described in the landlords' records as *utbandi*. Preliminary enquiries were made into the incidents of these tenancies, and it was found that they comprised many different grades

and classes, all of which could not be real *utbandi*. The nature of these tenancies will be recorded during attestation in the current year. Government have recently had occasion to deal again with the principles on which such tenancies should be recorded, but they have found no justification for departing from the principles which were adopted in 1917, after much deliberation and consultation with the legal advisers of Government, including the then Advocate-General. The rules based on these principles, it may be observed, inflict no hardship on the landlord who is content to accept along with the conveniences of the *utbandi* system its attendant inconveniences.

13. In Mymensingh, Bankura and Nadia the expenditure was kept well within the sanctioned estimates, but the expenditure exceeded the estimates in other districts. In Midnapore the excess, which is due to the institution of a large number of cases, is more than compensated for by the excess in receipts. In Rajshahi the increase in expenditure was accounted for by the fact that performance was ahead of the programme. In Tippera-Noakhali the work done was also largely in excess of the sanctioned programme; on the total estimate a considerable saving is expected. On the other hand, in Jessore, the numbers of plots and interests were found to be so much in excess of what was anticipated that in this district it is expected that the original estimate for the whole operations will be largely exceeded. A fresh estimate has been called for.

14. Two schemes for the maintenance of records are in operation, viz., one in the Fatehsingh estate belonging to the Nawab Bahadur of Murshidabad and the other introduced during the year in the 10-annas share of the Mathurapur estate in the district of Malda. In both estates the proprietors have been granted the privilege of collecting rents through the medium of the certificate procedure. The expenditure in these operations was within the sanctioned estimates; and the work, except for the unsatisfactory attendance of parties, proceeded smoothly and quickly.

15. The report of the Director of Land Records contains a gratifying account of the steady increase in the popularity of the settlement records and maps. No less than 14 lakhs copies of *khatians* and nearly 17,000 copies of maps were sold to the public.

16. Mr. C. A. O'Donel held charge of the Bengal Survey Department until Major F. C. Hirst, I.A., returned from military duty and resumed charge of the Department on the 31st March, 1919. Mr. W. H. Nelson, I.C.S., officiated as Director of Land Records till the 5th November, 1918 and Mr. F. A. Sachse, I.C.S., was in charge of the Department for the rest of the year. The Governor in Council has much pleasure in acknowledging the services rendered by these officers. The good work of these officers and of those mentioned in the last two paragraphs of the survey and settlement reports will be noted.

ORDER.—Ordered that this Resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and that a copy of it, together with copies of the two reports, be submitted to the Government of India.

By order of the Governor in Council,

M. C. McALPIN,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Third and Final Report on the Winter Rice Crop of Bengal,
1919-20.

(NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1917-18, the area under winter rice in Bengal has represented some 19·1 per cent. of the total area under rice in British India.)

Character of the Season.—The second forecast issued in December last included a review of weather conditions up to the end of October 1919. The rainfall in the middle of November, though somewhat retarding the harvesting of the early crop, proved beneficial to the late transplanted paddy. The subsequent dry weather has been favourable for harvesting.

Acreage.—The area figures are now returned at 15,606,100 acres, as against 15,551,400 in the second, and 15,895,800 in the final, forecast of last year. The increase of 54,700 acres over the figures of the second forecast is due mainly to the revision of estimates in Midnapore.

Outturn.—From the district returns appended, it will be seen that Bankura, Malda and Bakarganj report more than a normal crop, and Darjeeling a normal one. Sixteen districts report a crop between 92 and 80 per cent., and six between 75 and 67 per cent., while Chittagong Hill Tracts reports as low as 56 per cent. In Murshidabad, Jessore, Darjeeling, Rajshahi, Bogra, Bakarganj, Chittagong, Noakhali and the Chittagong Hill Tracts, a better crop has been harvested than was expected, when the second forecast was issued; but in Khulna, Hooghly, Howrah, Dinajpur, Jalpaiguri, Pabna and Faridpur the outturn falls below the previous estimates. There has been no change in the remaining districts. On the basis of the above figures, the provincial outturn works out to 89 per cent. of the normal, against 72 per cent. in the final report for the last year.

Accepting 90 per cent. as a fair estimate for the province, the gross yield of cleaned grain from the winter rice crop, on the basis of a normal yield of $12\frac{1}{2}$ mds. per acre, amounts to 128,989,200 cwts., against 105,106,900 cwts. reported in the final forecast of last year. This is equivalent to an increase of about 23 per cent.

R. S. FINLOW,

Offg. Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca,

The 12th February 1920.

APPENDIX I.

Third and Final Report on the Winter Rice Crop of Bengal, 1919-20.

District.	Estimated normal area under winter rice.	Estimated area under winter rice.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year (1918-19).	This year (1919-20).	Last year.	This year.		
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
24 Parganas ...	1,041,500	893,200	825,100	83	92	November. Normal.	Slight damage was done to the crop owing to excessive rainfall in the Sadar and Diamond Harbour subdivisions. Want of timely rainfall damaged the crop on high lands in Baraset subdivision. Unusual heavy rainfall in the Basirhat subdivision damaged to some extent the plants in the Sundarbans tracts owing to breaches in the embankments. Hence the outturn is below normal.
Nadia ...	136,800	125,600	130,100	55	67	November to December. Normal.	The increase in area sown is due to the favourable weather at the sowing time. The outturn is much below the normal owing to damage done by drought.
Murshidabad ...	351,400*	320,300	318,700	58	53	November. Normal.	Drought adversely affected the crop. The rainfall in November last, however, improved the situation somewhat.
Jessore ...	588,100	462,500	453,500	67	83	Ditto ...	The cyclone of September caused much damage to the crop in the Narail subdivision. Insect-pests affected the crops in Bongong and Magura subdivisions.
Khulna ...	828,200	734,100	702,900*	85	83	Ditto ...	The outturn has fallen below normal owing to the damage caused by the cyclone.
Burdwan ...	874,800	700,000	736,000	66	75	Middle of November to the beginning of December. Normal.	Insufficient rainfall in the latter part of September and in October considerably reduced the outturn of the late transplanted crop. The weather was not favourable except in Anandol and in parts of the Katwa subdivisions. The rainfall in November did some harm.
Birbhum ...	604,800	601,300	601,500	67	92	Beginning of December. Normal.	The weather was fairly good.
Bankura ...	510,600	520,000	525,000	62.5	125	Second week of November. Normal.	Insufficient rainfall in the latter part of September and in October affected the crop on high lands in parts of the district. Abundant and seasonable rainfall in the earlier months did great good to the crop.
Midnapore ...	1,537,100	1,648,000	1,549,200*	60	60	First week of December. Normal.	Want of rainfall in October adversely affected the growth of crops.
Hooghly ...	276,700	196,800	206,400	73	70	Serampur and Avamabg—End of November. Early. Sadar—December. Normal.	Insufficient rainfall affected the crop seriously. The outturn is much below the normal owing to long continued drought.
Howrah ...	123,200	114,400	119,500	79	83	Third week of November. Normal.	Want of rain in the latter part of the season adversely affected the outturn.
Rajshahi ...	697,000	620,000	656,300	53	92	Middle of December. Normal.	The outturn is below normal owing to insufficient rainfall at the sowing time.
Dinajpur ...	1,130,300	1,019,100	1,029,000	57.3	80	Middle of November. Normal.	Owing to the weather being not favourable the outturn is below the normal.
Jalpaiguri ...	554,300*	497,400	417,500	85	75	First week of December. Normal.	The outturn is below the normal owing to unfavourable weather and want of sufficient rainfall at the time of transplantation. Some damage was done to the crop by drought.
Darjeeling ...	65,300	25,900	25,600*	92	100	Ditto ...	The weather was good on the whole.
Rangpur ...	822,300	674,000	600,000	59	75	End of November. Normal.	The outturn is much below normal owing to drought in August.
Bogra ...	303,000	450,000	447,000	44	90	Ditto ...	The weather was favourable up to the third week of October, but continued absence of rain since then has done injury to the late transplanted paddy. On account of low flood paddy on high lands in the eastern part of the district was damaged. The situation improved a little late in the season.
Pabna ...	566,000	520,000	392,500	50	80	First week of November. Normal.	Some damage was done by flood and the subsequent sudden falling down of water.
Maldah ...	326,200	220,000	303,000	60	117	Latter part of November. Normal.	The weather was favourable on the whole, though in some places crop suffered a little for want of rain in the latter part of October. More than normal outturn is expected.

* Revised.

District.	Estimated normal area under winter rice.	Estimated area under winter rice.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		The date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year (1918-19).	This year (1919-20).	Last year.	This year.		
	Acrea.	Acrea.	Acrea.				
Dacca ...	647,900	649,000	655,300	75	83	Beginning of November. Normal.	Owing to favourable weather the outturn would have reached 110 per cent. but for the damage to the extent of 25 per cent. caused by the cyclone of the 24th September last.
Mymensingh ...	1,126,700	962,700	969,700	75	92	Latter part of November. Normal.	The weather was generally favourable. The outturn is below the normal owing to cyclone, and want of rain in some parts of the district.
Fariapur ...	770,100	740,000	734,700	69	68	Middle of November. Normal.	Considerable damage was done by cyclone which accounts for the estimated outturn to fall below the normal.
Bakarganj ...	1,200,000	1,340,000	1,342,500	120	125	November and December. Normal.	The weather was on the whole good.
Chittagong ...	418,400	425,100	426,600	95	92	Ditto ...	The outturn is below the normal owing to insufficient rainfall in October. The rainfall in November, however, improved the late crop.
Tippera ...	724,800	780,600	806,500	60	92	November. Normal.	Slight damage was, however, done to the crop by the cyclone of September causing the outturn to fall below the normal.
Nonkhali ...	610,000	600,000	600,000	85	85	Ditto ...	The rainfall in November did some good to the crop. Some damage was caused by <i>u/ra</i> disease.
Chittagong Hill Tracts.	47,300	41,600	46,000	100	56	.....	The outturn was much affected for want of sufficient rainfall, specially in the month of November last.
Total Bengal...	16,852,700	15,895,800	15,806,100*	72	89		

* Revised.

APPENDIX II.

Abstract Statement of the Estimated Acreage and Outturn of the Winter Rice Crop of Bengal, 1919-20.

Province.	AREA (IN ACRES).						YIELD (IN CWT.).							
	Of current year's crop (1919-20).	Of previous year's crop (1918-19).	Average of preceding—	Percentage by which column 2 exceeds (+), or is less than (-), area in—		Estimated yield of current year, i.e., of area in column 2.	Yield of previous year, i.e., of area in column 3.	Average of preceding—	Percentage by which column exceeds (+), or is less than (-), yield in—					
				Column 3.	Column 4.				Column 8.	Column 9.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11				
			Five years.	Ten years.	Five years.	Ten years.		Five years.	Ten years.	Five years.	Ten years.			
Bengal	15,806,100	13,866,800	15,182,400	15,071,500	-1'82	+2'8	+3'6	125,989,200	105,106,900	121,697,900	13,6110,500	+22'7	+5'8	-5'2

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the rainfall in inches in each district in November and December 1919.

District.	NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.	
	Normal average.	Actual average.	Normal average.	Actual average.
1	2	3	4	5
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
1. 24-Parganas	0.80	2.49	0.23	Nil
2. Nadia	0.66	1.05	0.17	Nil
3. Murshidabad	0.54	0.70	0.11	Nil
4. Jessore	0.80	1.49	0.19	Nil
5. Khulna	0.85	3.59	0.16	Nil
6. Burdwan	0.68	0.68	0.12	Nil
7. Birbhum	0.51	0.40	0.07	Nil
8. Bankura	0.55	0.56	0.13	Nil
9. Midnapore	0.92	1.78	0.17	Nil
10. Hooghly	0.62	0.97	0.23	Nil
11. Howrah	0.63	1.34	0.22	Nil
12. Rajshahi	0.46	0.92	0.09	Nil
13. Dinajpur	0.28	Nil	0.07	Nil
14. Jalpaiguri	0.53	0.42	0.24	Nil
15. Darjeeling	0.67	0.23	0.31	0.04
16. Rangpur	0.33	0.06	0.09	Nil
17. Bogra	0.52	0.27	0.11	Nil
18. Pabna	0.43	0.88	0.20	Nil
19. Malda	0.46	0.56	0.10	Nil
20. Dacca	0.87	1.50	0.24	Nil
21. Mymensingh	0.59	0.71	0.12	Nil
22. Faridpur	0.74	2.07	0.33	Nil
23. Bakarganj	1.21	3.44	0.33	0.03
24. Chittagong	1.93	4.47	0.57	0.05
25. Tippera	0.97	2.67	0.23	Nil
26. Noakhali	1.60	2.36	0.44	0.01
27. Chittagong Hill Tracts	1.71	3.05	0.68	0.01

**List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta for the week ending
Saturday, the 14th February 1920.**

Name of article.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.		RETAIL PRICE PER SEER.	
	From—	To—	From—	To—
Rice—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balam, coarse	7 8 0	8 8 0	0 3 0	0 3 6
„ medium	8 9 0	9 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 6
Patnai, coarse	7 12 0	8 4 0	0 2 6	0 3 0
„ medium	8 6 0	9 2 0	0 3 3	0 3 6
Nagra, coarse	7 12 0	8 8 0	0 3 0	0 3 3
„ medium	8 10 0	9 5 0	0 3 6	0 4 0
Dudhkalma	8 0 0	8 2 0	0 3 6	.....
Rangoon Boiled	.....	.....	0 3 0	0 3 3
Kajla	6 6 0	6 12 0	0 3 0	.....
Wheat, Dudhia	7 12 0	.....	.....	.....
„ Gangajali	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ Jamali	7 5 0	7 8 0	.....	.....
Gram, Patnai (whole)	8 12 0	9 2 0	0 3 6	0 4 0
„ dal	10 4 0	10 8 0	0 4 6	0 5 0
Mung „ (Hari)	12 0 0	12 8 0	0 6 0	0 8 0
„ „ (Krishna)	11 0 0	11 8 0	0 5 0	.....
Arhar	10 4 0	12 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 6
Masur „ (split)	6 12 0	8 0 0	0 3 3	0 3 9
„ „ (Khanri)	10 0 0	11 8 0	0 5 0	.....
Kalai	7 12 0	8 8 0	0 3 0	0 4 4
Salt	3 4 6	.....	0 1 6	0 1 9
Sugar (Brown Java)	24 8 0	26 0 0	0 10 6	0 11 6
Gur, Bheli	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ Bhursut	12 0 0	12 4 0	0 5 0	0 6 0
„ Date	9 0 0	9 8 0	0 3 0	0 5 0
Milk	11 0 0	13 0 0	0 3 0	0 5 0
Mustard oil	27 0 0	35 0 0	0 14 0	1 3 0
Flour (country)	9 2 0	9 6 0	0 3 0	0 4 6
Atta, No. 3	7 4 0	.....	} 0 3 6	0 4 6
„ „ 2½	7 8 0	.....	
„ „ B	10 2 0	.....	
Suji	9 8 0	10 0 0	0 4 6	0 5 0
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.)	105 0 0	110 0 0	2 12 0	.....
„ (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, etc.)	100 0 0	102 0 0	2 9 0	.....
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.)	95 0 0	97 0 0	2 8 0	.....
Maize	5 0 0	5 8 0	.....	.....
Potatoes	2 12 0	3 4 0	0 1 0	0 2 0
Patal	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brinjal	1 4 0	1 8 0	0 1 6	.....
Onion	2 4 0	4 0 0	0 1 0	0 1 9
Fish, Rahu	22 0 0	25 0 0	0 10 0	0 14 0
Mutton (2nd class)	.....	.....	0 10 0	.....
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes)	.....	.....	0 3 0	0 5 0

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices at the following markets :—

Wholesale—Chetla Hat, Ramkrishnapur Hat, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets, Posta Bazar.

Retail—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphanage Market, Sobha Bazar, Nutun Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Bow Bazar, Taltolla Bazar, Jogu Babu's Bazar.

S. C. GHOSH,

for President, Advisory Food Committee.

CALCUTTA, the 14th February 1920.

Wholesale prices-current of food grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second half of January 1920.

Marts.	PADDY (BEST QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 8 0	4 8 0	3 8 0	2 12 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	3 4 0
Chetla Hât ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	4 6 0	4 4 0	3 4 0	2 2 0	2 12 0	3 12 0	3 8 0
Kalna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	4 6 0	3 15 0	3 4 0	1 13 0	2 10 0	2 12 0	2 8 0
Chittagong ...	(c)	3 7 0	2 9 0	(c)	2 10 0	2 14 0	.....
Chandpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	5 4 0	5 2 0	3 4 0	2 4 0	3 4 0	4 4 0	4 0 0
Narayanganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Palna ...	4 5 0	4 1 6	3 6 0	1 13 0	2 10 0	3 0 0	3 5 3
Sirajganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raigpur ...	4 8 0	4 8 0	2 8 0	1 12 0	2 14 0	3 2 0	3 8 0

Marts.	PADDY (COMMON QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	2 4 0	2 12 0	3 3 0	3 0 0
Chetla Hât ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	4 4 0	4 2 0	3 0 0	1 12 0	2 8 0	3 2 0	2 8 0
Kalna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	4 2 0	3 12 0	2 15 0	1 8 0	2 7 0	2 8 0	2 5 0
Chittagong ...	4 0 0	(c)	2 8 0	(c)	2 10 0	2 12 0	2 11 0
Chandpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	4 8 0	4 4 0	3 0 0	1 12 0	2 12 0	3 4 0	3 4 0
Narayanganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Palna ...	4 4 0	4 0 0	3 0	1 10 0	2 5 0	2 14 0	3 3 6
Sirajganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raigpur ...	3 8 0	3 8 0	2 0 0	1 8 0	2 8 0	2 2 0	3 0 0

(c) No sale.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second half of January 1920.

Marts.	RICE (BEST QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	9 8 0	9 8 0	8 0 0	6 8 0	7 0 0	7 12 0	7 8 0
Chetla Hât ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	8 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	5 4 0	8 0 0	8 8 0	6 8 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	7 0 0	4 0 0	4 2 0	5 8 0	5 4 0
Chittagong ...	12 0 0	11 0 0	10 0 0	7 0 0	to 4 10 0 8 0 0	10 0 0	9 0 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	8 4 0	8 0 0	6 0 0	4 0 0	6 0 0	5 10 0	6 4 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	11 0 0	10 0 0	7 11 0	5 8 0	7 6 0	7 8 0	8 0 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	5 8 0	5 0 0	6 4 0	7 0 0	6 4 0

Marts.	RICE (COMMON QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 4 0	8 0 0	6 4 0	4 8 0	5 14 0	6 4 0	6 4 0
Chetla Hât ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	7 0 0	6 12 0	6 0 0	3 6 0	4 0 0	4 12 0	5 0 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	7 0 0	6 10 0	5 4 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	4 10 0	4 10 0
Chittagong ...	6 14 0	5 12 0	5 0 0	3 6 0	4 4 0	4 8 0	4 8 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	7 8 0	7 0 0	5 12 0	3 8 0	5 8 0	5 4 0	5 0 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	7 0 0	6 9 0	5 11 0	3 0 0	4 6 0	5 8 0	5 10 0
Sirajganj
Rangpur ...	6 12 0	7 0 0	4 8 0	4 0 0	5 4 0	4 10 0	5 12 0

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Marts.	WHEAT.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 4 0	5 8 0	4 12 0	5 2 0	6 8 0
Chella Hât ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	7 8 0	7 12 0	(a)	5 2 0	6 0 0	5 8 0	6 0 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 8 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 0
Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	7 0 0	6 11 0	...	3 8 0	4 0 0	...	4 14 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	(a)	5 0 0	5 8 0	5 4 0	6 0 0

(a) Not in stock.

Marts.	KALAI DAL.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 8 0	8 8 0	10 0 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	6 0 0	5 2 0
Chella Hât ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	7 8 0	7 8 0	12 0 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	6 2 0	6 0 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	9 0 0 to 10 0 0	9 8 0 to 10 8 0	10 8 0	5 12 0	5 8 0	4 6 0	4 8 0
Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	12 0 0	...	8 0 0	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	9 8 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	6 8 0	...

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second half of January 1920.

Marts.	GRAM.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 4 0	7 8 0	5 0 0	3 8 0	3 6 0	3 12 0	4 14 0
Chella Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 4 0	3 0 0	3 10 0	4 0 0	5 2 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 8 0	4 4 0	4 6 0	4 8 0	5 12 0
Chittagong ...	to 9 4 0 9 8 0	to 9 4 0 9 0 0	6 12 0	to 4 6 0 4 4 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	9 0 0	8 8 0	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	8 0 0	7 9 0	9 8 0	5 4 0	7 4 0	7 0 0	5 8 0

Marts.	ARHAR DAL.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	51	52	53	54	55	56	57
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	9 8 0	9 8 0	7 12 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	6 12 0	6 4 0
Chella Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	12 0 0	4 8 0	5 4 0	6 10 0	7 4 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	11 0 0	11 0 0	9 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	7 8 0	...
Chittagong ...	to 12 0 0 11 8 0	to 12 0 0 11 8 0	to 11 0 0 11 0 0	to 6 8 0 6 8 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	7 6 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	11 0 0	10 8 0	10 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	7 8 0	7 2 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	12 8 0	12 8 0	9 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	7 8 0	8 0 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	(a)	(a)	10 0 0	5 0 0	7 8 0	6 12 0	7 4 0

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second half of January 1920.

Marts.	LINSBED.			MUSTARD.			GUA.			COTTON (UNGINNED).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	55	56	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	13 0 0	13 0 0	9 0 0	12 8 0	12 8 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	5 8 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	37 0 0
Chetla Hat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan	11 0 0 to 12 0 0	11 0 0 to 12 0 0	(a).....	13 0 0	13 0 0 to 14 8 0	11 12 0	8 0 0 to 9 0 0	7 0 0 to 8 0 0	6 0 0	(a).....	(a).....	(a).....
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	9 8 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	13 8 0	15 0 0	12 8 0 to 14 0 0	10 0 0	11 0 0	6 4 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	60 0 0
Chittagong	15 0 0	15 0 0	10 0 0	13 8 0	13 0 0	10 0 0	8 8 0	11 8 0	2 4 0	15 0 0	15 8 0	15 0 0
Chandpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	20 0 0	13 0 0	9 0 0	7 8 0*	11 0 0	8 8 0	14 0 0	14 4 0	9 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	(g)	(h)	8 0 0	8 0 0	11 0 0	6 11 0	8 11 0	9 0 0	5 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Sirajganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	(a).....	(a).....	.....	8 0 0*	12 8 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	.....	.....	.....

* Decrease is due to influx of new mustard into the market.

Marts.	JUTE.			GHEE.			HIDES (COW).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	11 0 0	11 0 0	12 0 0	78 0 0	78 0 0	70 0 0	450 0 0	Per 100 pieces. 450 0 0	450 0 0
Chetla Hat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan	(a).....	(a).....	(a).....	93 0 0 to 94 0 0	90 0 0	66 0 0	(a).....	(a).....	35 0 0
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	5 4 0	5 4 0	7 0 0	100 0 0 to 115 0 0	100 0 0 to 115 0 0	70 0 0 to 75 0 0	400 0 0	400 0 0	300 0 0
Chittagong	.....	.....	.....	100 0 0	100 0 0	75 0 0	375 0 0	375 0 0	275 0 0
Chandpur	3 8 0 to 10 0 0	4 0 0 to 10 4 0	5 8 0 to 8 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	100 0 0	100 0 0	65 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj	5 0 0 to 8 8 0	5 0 0 to 8 0 0	7 4 0 to 11 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	5 8 0 to 13 8 0	5 8 0 to 10 8 0	7 8 0 to 12 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur	4 0 0 to 10 0 0	4 8 0 to 10 8 0	5 0 0 to 12 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	.....	.....	.....	100 0 0	86 0 0	65 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Sirajganj	4 0 0 to 6 0 0	4 0 0 to 6 0 0	4 8 0 to 6 8 0	.....	.....	.....	Per piece. 4 0 0	Per piece. 4 0 0	Per piece. 4 0 0
Rangpur	5 0 0	5 0 0	8 0 0	80 0 0	74 0 0	65 0 0	.....	.....	.....

(a) Not in stock.

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second half of January 1920.

Marts.	IRON.			SALT.			KEROSENE OIL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	10 0 0	10 0 0	35 0 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 10 0	3 15 0(a)	3 15 0(a)	3 2 0
Chetla Hat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan	17 8 0	17 8 0	11 0 0 to 15 0 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 7 0	3 2 0(b)	3 2 0(b)	.....
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	3 0 0 to 17 0 0	3 0 0 to 17 0 0	3 0 0 to 20 0 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 9 0	4 2 0(d)	4 2 0(d)	3 4 3
Chittagong	23 0 0	22 0 0	28 0 0	3 1 6	3 5 0	3 3 0	3 1 0(d)	3 1 0(c)	2 4 0
Chandpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	4 3 0(d)	4 1 0(d)	5 4 0
Narayanganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	22 0 0 to 25 0 0	22 0 0 to 25 0 0	17 0 0 to 25 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 2 6(d)	4 2 6(d)	3 10 0
Sirajganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	22 0 0	22 0 0	22 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 6 0	4 4 0(h)	4 4 0(h)	4 10 0

(a) Monkey brand. | (b) Rising Sun. | (c) Mosque. | (d) Elephant. | (h) Gold Mohur.

Marts.	MUSTARD OIL.			FIREWOOD.			COAL (BENGAL).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	35 0 0	35 0 0	28 0 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Chetla Hat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 8 0
Burdwan	34 0 0	34 8 0	29 0 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 7 0	0 8 0
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 9 0
Baniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 2 8	0 8 0	0 2 0
Midnapore	36 0 0 to 38 0 0	38 0 0 to 40 0 0	35 0 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong	40 0 0	39 0 0	33 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chandpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	38 0 0	38 0 0	34 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	35 8 0	36 0 0	26 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sirajganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	26 0 0*	37 0 0	22 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* Decrease is due to new mustard coming into the market.

DACCA,

The 13th February 1920.

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Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of January 1920.

DIVISION.		Number.	DISTRICTS AND MARKETS.	QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.														
				COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			ARHAR (DAL) OR THUR, CADJAN PEA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			SALT.		
				Average.			Cheapest.											
				Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding of last year.
PRESIDENCY.	24-PARGANAS.			S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.		
	1	Chetia HAT ...	4 9	5 0	6 8	5 5	5 12	7 2	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 10	10 10	10 10	
	2	Magra HAT ...	5 11	5 8	7 8	6 0	6 0	8 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	3 4	3 4	3 10	11 12	11 12	11 4	
	3	Calcutta-Bellaghata	4 11	4 13	6 0	6 6	6 6	7 4	4 7	4 7	3 12	4 0	4 0	5 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	
	NADIA.																	
	4	Goari ...	6 0	6 0	7 0	(b)	6 6	6 6	8 0	3 8	3 8	3 3	3 8	3 8	4 0	11 0*	11 0*	10 10
	5	Ranaghat ...	5 0	5 8	6 10	5 10	6 6	7 0	3 2	3 2	4 0	2 14	3 2	4 8	10 8*	10 8*	9 0	
	MURSHIDABAD.																	
	6	Borhampur ...	5 12	5 12	7 4	6 0	6 0	7 8	5 4	5 0	4 0	4 8	4 8	4 12	13 0*	13 0*	10 0	
	7	Kandi ...	6 0	6 4	7 12	6 0	6 4	8 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	5 8	10 8	10 8	10 8	
	8	Jangipur ...	6 0	6 0	7 8	6 10	6 8	7 12	4 0	4 0	5 8	3 0	3 0	6 0	13 0	13 8	10 0	
	JESSORE.																	
	9	Sadar ...	5 8	5 8	8 0	5 12	6 0	8 12	3 4	3 4	3 0	3 4	3 4	4 0	12 0	10 12	11 0	
	10	Bangaon ...	5 0	5 8	8 3	5 5	6 0	8 14	3 3	2 11	4 0	3 3	3 9	4 0	12 8	11 4	11 4	
BURDWAN.	KHULNA.																	
	11	Sadar ...	6 0	5 14	7 8	6 0	5 14	8 0	5 8	3 8	6 8	3 8	3 8	4 0	10 8	10 4	9 0	
	12	Bagerhat ...	6 0	6 0	7 8	7 0	7 0	8 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	3 10	3 10	5 4	9 0	9 0	9 0	
	BURDWAN.																	
	13	Sadar ...	5 4	5 8	6 9	5 12	6 0	7 4	5 0	5 0	3 4	4 0	3 12	3 4	10 8	10 8	10 12	
	14	Kalma ...	5 0	4 12	6 10	5 4	5 4	6 15	3 10	4 0	3 5	3 4	3 12	4 3	10 8	10 8	11 13	
	BIRBHUM.																	
	15	Suri ...	5 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 10	6 8	4 0	4 0	3 8	3 8	3 8	4 8	13 0*	13 0*	8 0	
	16	Rampur HAT ...	5 12	6 0	6 12	6 8	6 8	7 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	3 8	3 8	4 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	
	BANKURA.																	
	17	Sadar ...	5 8	6 0	6 8	6 4	5 7	7 0	4 8	3 8	3 8	3 4	3 12	4 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	
	18	Vishnupur ...	5 12	6 2	6 6	6 4	6 3	7 8	4 0	4 8	4 0	3 8	3 12	4 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	
	MIDNAPORE.																	
	19	Sadar ...	5 11	6 0	7 11	6 0	6 5	8 1	3 4	3 4	3 8	3 4	3 4	4 0	10 8	10 8	9 0	
	20	Contai ...	6 0	6 8	9 8	6 8	7 8	10 0	3 0	3 0	5 0	3 0	3 0	4 0	10 0	10 8	10 0	
	RAJSHAH.	HOOGHLY.						(b)	(b)									
		21	Sadar ...	4 8	4 8	6 8	5 9	5 9	7 0	4 8	4 0	4 0	3 12	4 0	4 0	11 0	10 8	11 0
		22	Arambagh(s) ...	5 9	6 2	7 8	6 0	6 6	8 0	3 5	3 4	4 0	3 5	3 4	4 0	10 10	10 10	9 0
HOWRAH.																		
23		Sadar ...	5 0	5 0	6 4	6 8	6 8	6 10	4 0	4 0	4 2	4 0	4 0	4 12	10 8	10 8	11 8	
24		Ulubaria ...	5 0	4 8	7 0	5 8	5 8	7 8	4 8	4 0	3 8	3 8	3 6	3 12	12 0	11 8	11 6	
RAJSHAH.																		
25		Rampur-Boalia ...	6 0	6 0	6 12	6 2	6 0	7 0	4 4	4 14	4 0	3 6	3 6	4 0	9 12*	9 12*	8 0	
26		Nator ...	6 0	6 0	8 0	6 6	6 6	10 0	4 0	4 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	7 0	9 8	9 8	8 0	
27		Dinajpur-Railway Bazar HAT.	6 0	6 0	7 0	6 5	6 5	7 13	3 13	3 13	4 3	3 3	3 3	4 3	10 0	10 0	9 0	
28	Jaipalguri-Sadar ...	5 8	5 4	7 0	6 0	5 12	7 12	4 0	4 0	5 0	3 12	3 4	4 12	10 0	10 0	8 0		

* Karkash.

(a) Not available.

(b) Burma rice.

(s) Not reported.

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Division.	Districts and Marts.	QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEER OF EIGHTY TOLAS.														
		COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			ARHAR (DAL) OR TURH, CADJAN PEA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			SALT.		
		Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.									
Number.		S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
RJBHABH.	DARJELING.															
	29 Sadar ...	4 8	4 8	5 4	5 8	5 8	6 8	2 12	2 12	4 0	2 12	2 12	3 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
	30 Siliguri ...	4 0	4 0	6 0	5 0	5 0	7 8	3 8	3 8	4 0	3 8	3 8	3 8	8 8	8 0	8 0
		to 5 0	to 5 0		to 6 0	to 6 0										
	RANGPUR.															
	31 Sadar ...	5 4	5 4	8 8	5 10	5 10	9 8	3 12	3 12	4 0	3 0	3 0	3 8	9 0	9 0	8 0
	32 Nuphamari ...	5 12	6 0	7 8	6 0	6 3	8 0	3 8	3 8	5 0	3 8	3 8	5 0	9 0	9 0	9 0
	33 Bogra—Sadar ...	5 12	6 0	4 12	6 0	6 6	8 4	3 9	3 9	6 0	3 9	3 9	4 8	9 12	9 12	10 14
	PABNA.															
	34 Sadar ...	5 4	5 10	7 8	5 8	6 0	7 14	4 0	4 0	5 4	3 0	3 0	4 0	11 8*	11 8*	9 0
Dacca.	35 Sirajganj ...	4 12	4 12	7 0	5 0	5 0	8 0	5 0	5 0	6 0	3 4	3 4	5 8	8 0	8 0	8 0
	MALDA.															
	36 Sadar ...	6 8	6 4	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 8	5 0	5 8	4 0	3 0	3 8	4 0	12 0*	12 0*	10 0
	37 Hala—Nawabganj ...	5 14	5 12	7 8	7 8	7 8	8 8	6 0	5 8	5 8	4 4	4 0	...	12 0*	12 0*	10 0
	Dacca.															
	38 Sadar ...	5 2	5 12	7 0	5 8	{ 6 4 (b) 6 4 }	7 8	3 3	...	4 8	3 8	4 0	4 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
	39 Munshir Hat (n) ...	...	6 10	7 0	...	6 10	7 10	...	(a)	(a)	...	3 13	(n)	...	10 0	8 0
	MYMENSINGH.															
	40 Nasirabad ...	5 3	5 0	8 8	{ 5 10 (b) 5 6 }	{ 5 10 (b) 5 4 }	7 8	4 0	4 0	8 0	4 0	4 0	6 0	9 0	9 0	8 0
	41 Netrokona ...	5 0	5 8	6 8	5 8	6 4	7 8	4 4	4 8	8 0	3 6	3 8	5 8	10 0	10 0	8 8
CHITTAGONG.	FARIDPUR.															
	42 Sadar ...	5 0	5 12	6 4	{ 6 4 (b) 5 4 }	{ 6 4 (b) 6 0 }	7 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 8	3 8	3 4	10 0	9 8	9 2
	43 Rajbari ...	5 5	5 5	8 0	{ 5 13 (b) 6 2 }	{ 6 0 (b) 6 2 }	8 4	4 12	4 0	4 9	3 0	3 3	4 0	10 0	9 4	9 4
	BARARGANJ.															
	44 Barisal ...	5 12	5 14	7 8	6 8	6 8	7 10	6 0	6 0	5 5	3 8	3 8	4 0	10 0	10 0*	9 4
	45 Pirojpur ...	5 9	5 12	7 0	5 12	5 14	7 0	4 0	4 0	...	(a)	(a)	4 8	8 0*	8 0	9 0
	TIPPERA.															
	46 Comilla ...	5 0	5 11	7 10	5 8	6 2	8 0	3 4	3 8	6 0	3 8	3 9	5 0	10 0	10 0	8 0
	47 Chandpur ...	5 0	5 14	6 6	6 12	7 0	8 2	3 5	3 6	5 3	3 2	3 0	5 4	9 4	9 4	9 1
	NOAKHALI.															
	48 Kalitara Hat ...	5 8	5 0	7 12	6 0	6 0	8 0	5 8	5 8	6 8	3 4	3 4	5 0	9 0	9 0	9 0
	49 Feni Hat ...	5 8	6 12	8 12	6 0	7 2	9 7	3 4	4 10	8 0	(n)	(n)	(n)	9 2	9 2	9 2
	CHITTAGONG.															
	50 Sadar ...	5 8	6 8	8 0	5 8	7 0	8 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 12	3 12	3 8	11 0	11 0	12 0
	51 Cox's Bazar ...	6 8	6 8	10 0	(n)	(n)	10 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 4	3 4	4 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
	52 Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati.	5 8	5 8	7 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 0	3 0	4 0	8 0	8 0	8 0

* Karkatch.

(b) Burma rice.

(a) Not available.

(n) Not reported.

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Dacca ;
The 13th February 1920.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 5th February 1920.

Summary.—Light to moderate rain was general over the Province. It has greatly benefited the standing crops and facilitated the preparatory tillage for jute and other autumn crops in Eastern Bengal. Transplantation of summer paddy and harvesting of sugarcane, potatoes and early oilseeds are in progress. The average price of common rice has risen by 1·75 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	24-PARGANAS	Inches. 0·09	5½ ⁵ / ₁₆	5½ ⁵ / ₁₆	Harvesting of winter paddy and sugarcane still continues in Basirhat subdivision. Water is sufficient. Prospects of standing crops are good.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	5½	5½	
	Barrackpore	0·01	5	(n)	
	Barasat ...	0·22	5½	5½	
	Basirhat ...	0·18	6	6	
2	NADIA ...	0·41	{ 5½ ⁵ / ₁₆ 6½ ⁵ / ₁₆ }	{ 5½ ⁵ / ₁₆ 6½ ⁵ / ₁₆ }	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are favourable.
	Kushtia ...	0·52	5	5	
	Meherpur ...	0·97	6½	6½	
	Chuadanga...	1·54	{ 6 6½ }	{ 6 6½ }	
	Ranaghat ...	0·55	5	5	
3	MURSHIDABAD	0·38	5½†	6†	Prospects of standing crops are fairly good. Harvesting of winter rice is almost finished. Fodder is sufficient. No large import of rice; export continues.
	Lalbagh ...	0·36	5½†	6†	
	Jangipur ...	0·55	6½†	6†	
	Kandi ...	0·53	6½†	6†	
4	JESSORE ...	0·79	{ 6 6 }	{ 6 6 }	Standing crops are doing well. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is finished and that of <i>rabi</i> crops has commenced. No large import or export of rice. Fodder is sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	0·62	5	6	
	Magura ...	1·00	5½	5½	
	Narail ...	Nil	5½	5½ ¹ / ₁₆	
	Bangaon ...	0·76	5	5½	
5	KHULNA ...	0·64	5½	5½	The recent rain will considerably help the preparation of lands. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is nearly finished. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Satkhira ...	0·29	5½ ⁵ / ₁₆	4½ ¹ / ₂	
	Bagerhat ...	1·23	{ 6 7 }	{ 6 7 }	

* Burma rice.

† Coarse rice.

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	0.46	5	5	Weather is cold and cloudy. Threshing of winter paddy and pressing of sugarcane are going on. Potatoes and other standing crops are doing well. Vegetable crops have been benefited by the recent rain. Export of rice is reported from Kalna.
	Asansol ...	0.15	6	6	
	Katwa ...	0.38	5½	5½	
	Kalna ...	0.30	4¾	4¾	
7	BIRBHUM	5½	5½	Weather cloudy. Threshing of winter paddy continues. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat...	0.60	6¼	6	
8	BANKURA ...	0.33	6	6	Prospects of standing crops are good. Export of rice and paddy continues. Cattle-disease is reported from Khatra.
	Vishnupur...	0.86	6¼	6½	
9	MIDNAPORE...	Nil	{ 5½ 6†	{ 5½ 6½†	Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are good. Fodder is sufficient.
	Ghatal ...	0.02	{ 5½ 5½†	{ 5½ 5½†	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	{ 5½ 6† 6½*	{ 5½ 5½†	
	Contai ...	Nil	{ 6¼ 6¼†	{ 6 6¼†	
10	HOOGHLY ...	0.42	{ 4¾ 5½*	{ 4¾ 5½*	Effects of weather on the growth of the crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Palba.
	Serampore ...	0.01	6	5½	
	Arambagh ...	0.30	5½	(n)	
11	HOWRAH ...	0.28	{ 4½ 6†	{ 5 6½†	Weather rather warm for the season. Harvesting of sugarcane continues and that of <i>rabi</i> crops has commenced. Showers on the 4th instant have been beneficial to the vegetables. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Ulubaria ...	Nil	5½	5½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR- BOALIA).	0.77	6	6	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	0.75	6	6	
	Nator ...	4.49	6	6	
13	DINAJPUR ...	1.10	6	6	Weather rainy. The recent rainfall has been very beneficial to the <i>rabi</i> crops. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Prices of rice are rising. Fodder is sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	0.34	6	5½	
	Balurghat ...	1.08	6½	6½	
14	JALPAIGURI	.27	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. The export of rice continues.
	Alipur ...	0.58	5	4½	

* Burma rice.

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		Inches			
15	DARJEELING	0.04	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Potatoes are being harvested. Wheat and barley are progressing. Stock of rice is sufficient. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	0.20	{ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ *	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ *	
	Siliguri ...	0.25	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	
	Kalimpong...	...	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	(n)	
16	RANGPUR ...	0.55	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	6	Weather cloudy. Harvesting of mustard and potatoes is going on. Price of rice is rising. The recent rain is beneficial to the standing crops. Lands are being prepared for the <i>bhadoi</i> crops. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	1.32	5 $\frac{1}{16}$	5 $\frac{1}{16}$	
	Kurigram ...	0.67	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Gaibandha...	1.14	5 $\frac{1}{8}$	5 $\frac{1}{8}$	
17	BOGRA ...	0.87	5 $\frac{1}{16}$	5 $\frac{1}{16}$	Lands are being prepared for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy. Prospects of standing crops are fair.
18	PABNA ...	2.32	{ 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ †	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ †	The recent rain is expected to do much good to the standing crops. Fodder is sufficient. Rice market is gradually rising.
	Sirajganj ...	0.35	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	
19	MALDA ...	0.86	6	6	Harvesting of winter rice is finished, threshing going on. Transplantation of <i>boro</i> paddy continues. Rain has done much good to the <i>rabi</i> crops and mango. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	0.70	6 $\frac{1}{8}$	5 $\frac{1}{16}$	Harvesting of <i>haimanti</i> paddy is nearly finished. Preparation of lands for <i>bitri</i> paddy continues. Prospects and condition of standing crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Burma rice is not available.
21	DACCA ...	1.45	{ 5 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ *	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	The recent showers have done much good to the standing spring crops and <i>boro</i> paddy. Ploughing operation is being greatly facilitated. Good outturn of <i>rabi</i> crops is expected. Cattle-disease is reported from Raipura thana and Rajanagar union. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj...	1.99	{ 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ *	5	
	Narayanganj	1.61	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	Munshiganj (a).	(n)	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
22	MYMENSINGH	1.40	{ 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ 5 $\frac{1}{8}$ *	5 $\frac{3}{16}$ 5 $\frac{1}{8}$ *	Weather occasionally cloudy with some rain. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops and preparation of lands for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute are going on. Harvesting of sugarcane is almost finished. Prospects of crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Netrakona subdivision. Rice market is slowly rising. Export of rice is reported from Netrakona subdivision. Stock of Rangoon rice has diminished.
	Jamalpur ...	0.76	4 $\frac{3}{8}$	4 $\frac{1}{16}$	
	Tangail ...	0.10	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Netrakona ...	1.36	5 $\frac{3}{16}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Kishorganj...	2.64	{ 5 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ *	5 6*	

(n) Not reported.

* Burma rice.

† Coarse *aman*.

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

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		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	1.00	{ 5 5½*	5 6¼*	The recent rain has been beneficial to the <i>rabi</i> crops and facilitated the ploughing operations. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo ...	1.77	{ 5½ to 6 6½*	5½ 6½*	
	Madaripur ...	0.74	{ 5½ 6½*	5½ 6½*	
	Gopalganj (a)	0.42	{ 5 6*	5½ 6½*	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	5½	5½	Fodder is sufficient. Prospects of standing crops are good.
	Pirojpur ...	0.76	5½	5½	
	Patuakhali ...	0.56	5½	5½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	0.34	5½	5	
25	CHITTAGONG	0.60	{ 5½† 5½*	5½† 5½*	Prospects of standing crops are fair; the effects of recent showers on them are excellent. Cultivation of <i>rabi</i> crops is in progress. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 11 and 9 seers per rupee both at Sadar and Cox's Bazar respectively. Fodder is sufficient.
	Cox's Bazar	1.30	{ 5½† 5½*	6½† 6½*	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	0.81	5½	5½	Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is going on. Stock of rice is normal and its price is rising.
	Brahmanbaria.	1.04	5½§	6½	
	Chandpur ...	0.13	{ 5½ 5½*	6½ 5½*	
27	NOAKHALI.	0.18	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops have improved by the recent rain. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Chhagalnaya and Pashuram.
	Feni ...	0.43	6	6	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	1.08	6	7†	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.
 * Burma rice. † Local rice. § New.

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